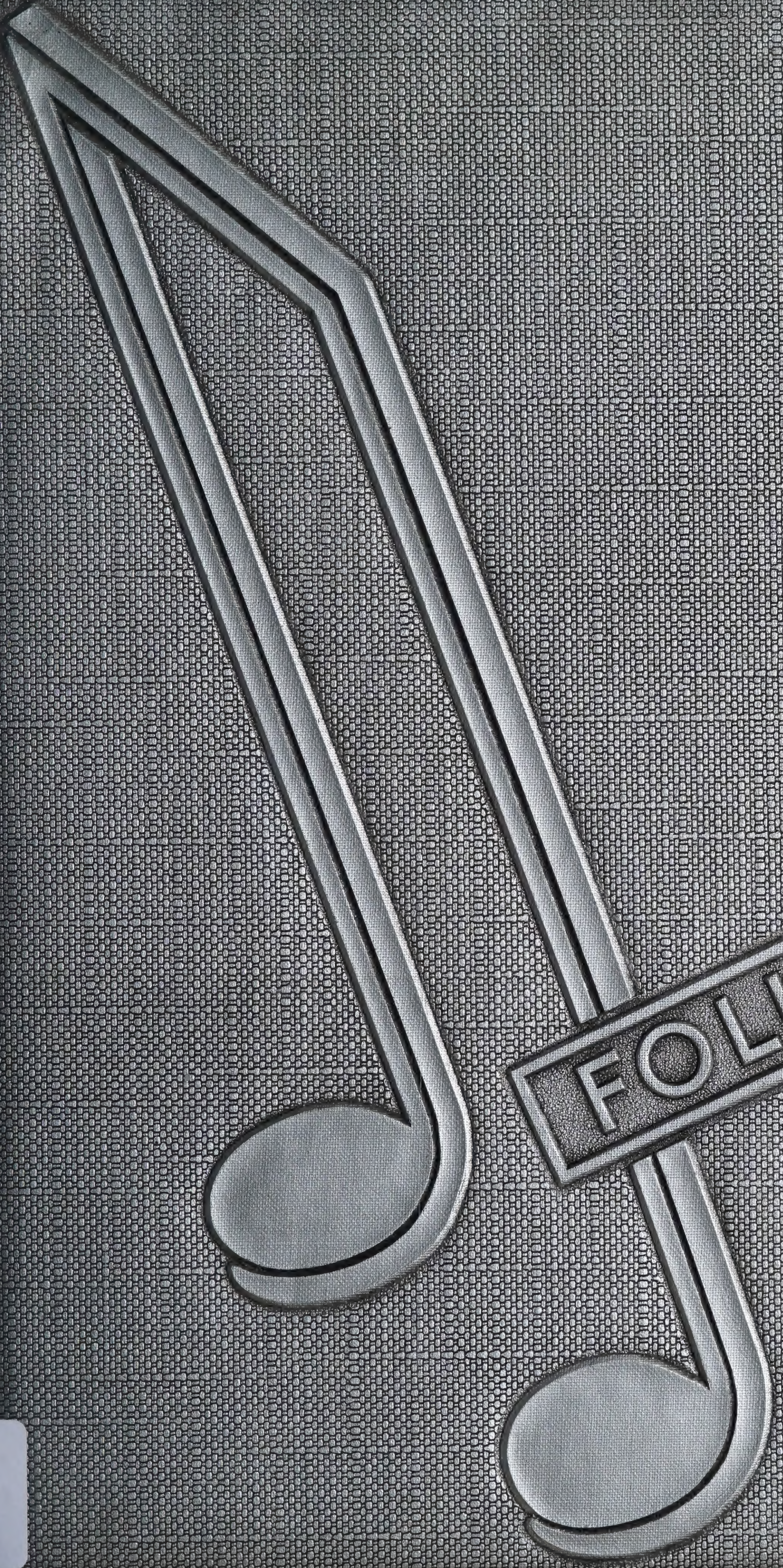

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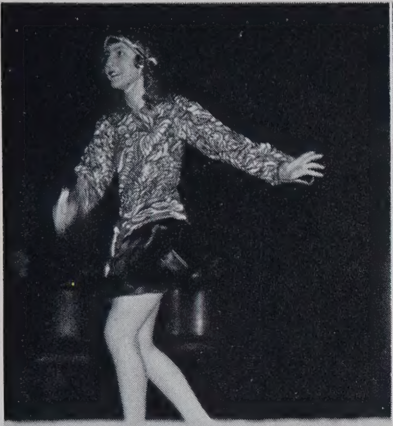
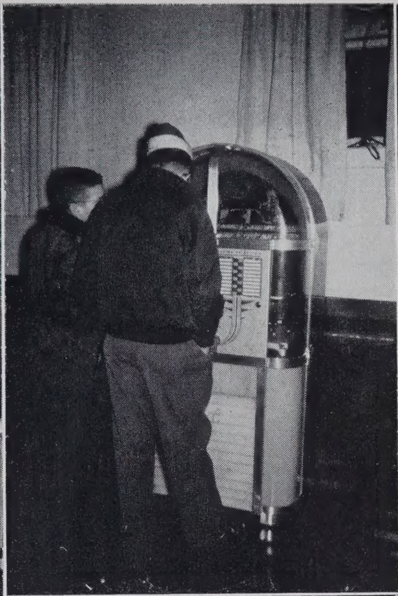
Dedication

To Jane Frank, whose memory is ever secure in our hearts, we wish to dedicate our annual. Although Jane's sudden leave-taking occurred after only two years at Auburn High, the memories of her gay smile and kind words will always remain with her classmates and all who knew her.

Prelude

Music was chosen as the theme for the "Follies of '53" because it has followed us through our four years at A.H.S., creating a background for our activities as it drifted into our classrooms from band and chorus practice, added life to our parties, dances, and dates, and made our studying less painful. We have tried to express the rhythm and melody of school life by weaving music through our book as it forms an undercurrent in student life.

The Maestros
the administration

The Quartet
the classes

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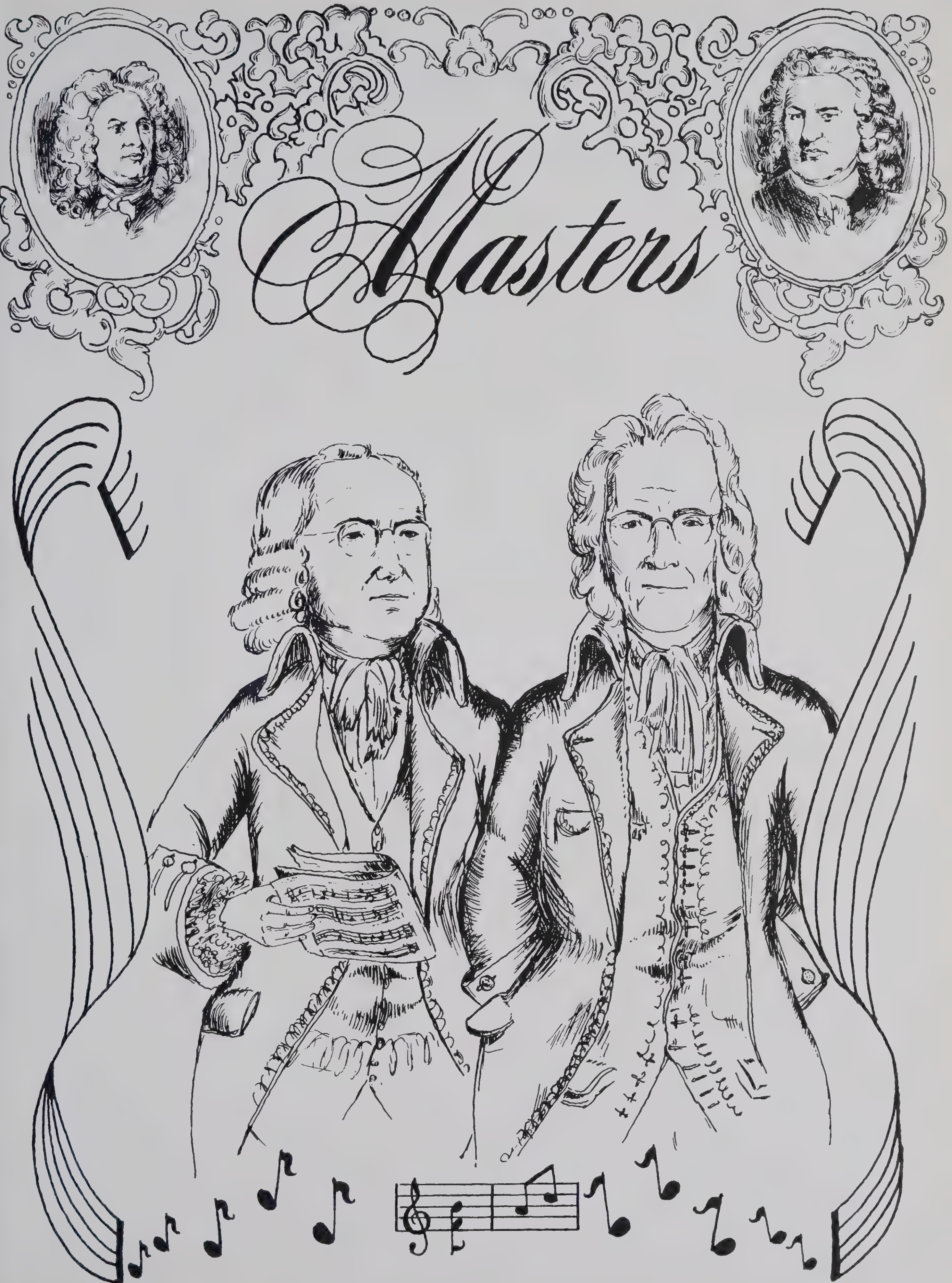


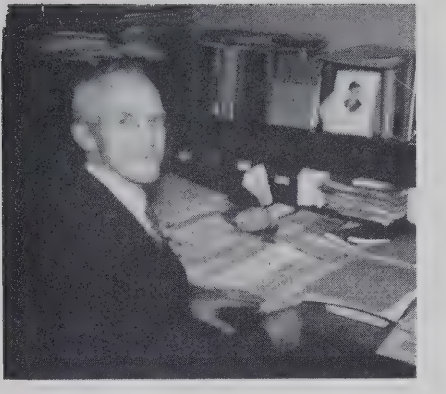
The Keys

As **MR. E. A. HUSSELMAN** completes a decade of service to his community through his office as school board president, he may look back with pride on his achievements. Mr. Husselman has again proved that he is the right man for this difficult and demanding job.

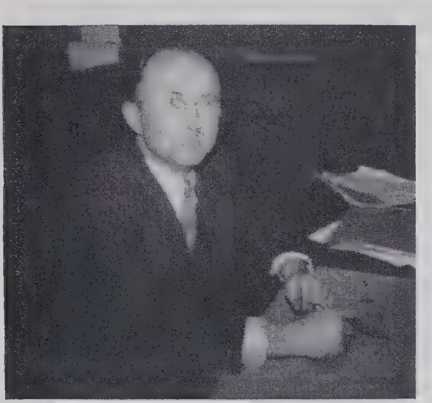
This is **MR. ROBERT CLOSE's** second year as secretary of the school board. Mr. Close's interest in school affairs is assured by his four children. He faithfully records school board proceedings and handles school correspondence.

MR. HENRY M. SHOOK, treasurer of the school board, has once more demonstrated his talent for balancing Auburn's school budget. Mr. Shook has a responsible position, and he performs his duties quite efficiently.

The Conductors

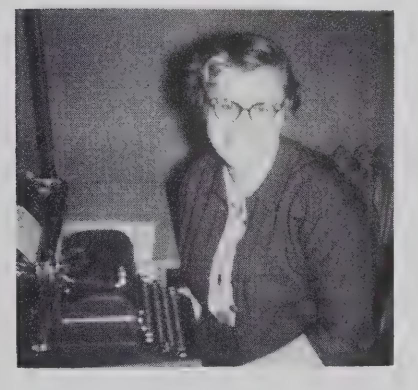


MR. McKENNEY is a familiar figure in Auburn schools. He has worked tirelessly for the benefit of local students and teachers. No A. H. S. graduate can soon forget Mr. McKenney's dry, entertaining humor.

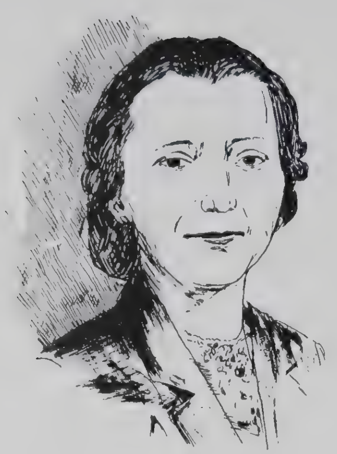


MR. MILLER's talent for organization has insured harmony at Auburn High. Somehow, Mr. Miller finds time to be not only an able principal, but also an annual sponsor, a teacher, a ticket salesman, and an adviser on student problems.

MRS. CARMA-JEAN ECKERT has been on the job for seven years. After her graduation in 1947, Carma began working as Mr. Miller's secretary, then moved up to her present position as Mr. McKenney's receptionist.



Last year **MISS CLAUDIA DRAKE** decided to remain in A.H.S. after graduation to fill the position open as secretary to the principal. Claudia's presence has been pleasing to both teachers and students.

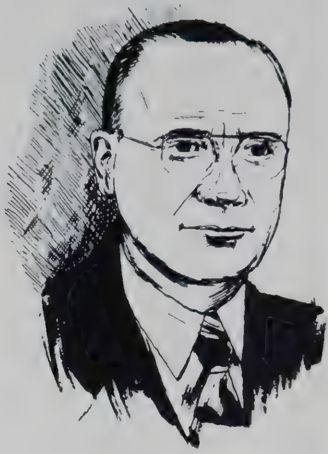


MRS. ARTELLA TETER
A.B.

Algebra
Solid Geometry
Trigonometry
General Mathematics

Indiana University
Manchester College

Hobby: Reading



MR. CECIL E. YOUNG
A.B., M.S.

Physical Education
Drivers' Education
Football Coach

DePauw University
Wisconsin University
Michigan University
Illinois University
Indiana University

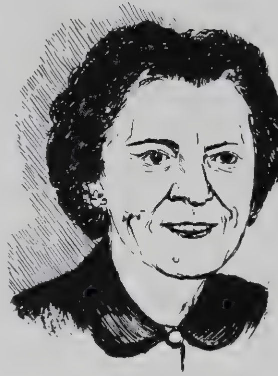
Hobbies: Fishing, hunting

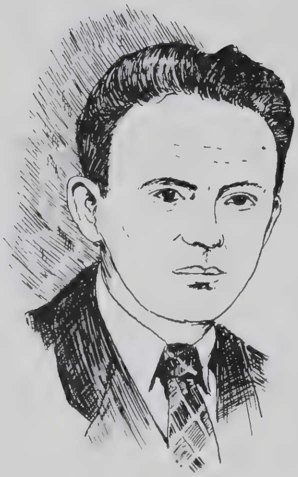
MISS GLADYS A. DUGUID
A.B.

English

Indiana University
Michigan University
Wisconsin University
Ball State College
Columbia University

Hobbies: Traveling, reading



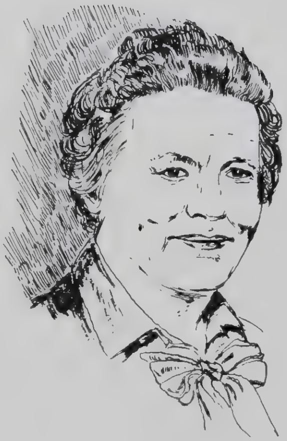


MR. WILLIAM DECK
B.S.

Biology
Agricuture

Purdue University

Hobbies: Gardening, hunting

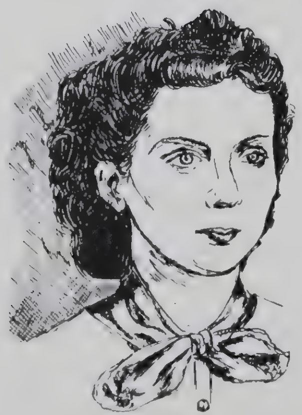


MISS CAROL M. DAWSON
A.B.

English
Latin
Librarian

Tri-State College
Indiana University
University of Chicago
Universiy of Southern California

Hobbies: Reading, music, traveling



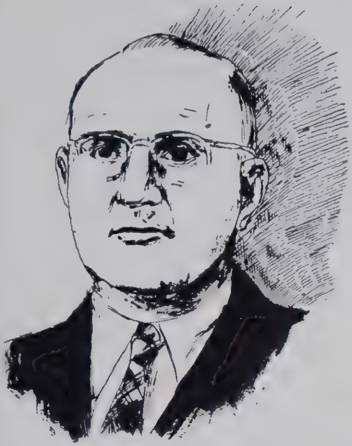
MISS BETTY JO HUDSON
B.S.

English
Speech

Ball State College

Hobbies: Reading, sports

The Long

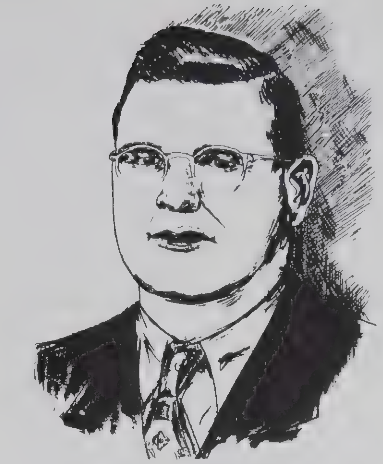


MR. RANDALL LAWSON
B.S.

World History
Drivers' Education
Geography
Basketball Coach
Track Coach

Butler University

Hobby: Sports

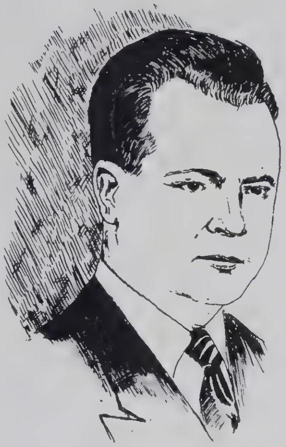


MR. FRANK W. WEATHERS
A.B.

U. S. History
Civics and Economics

University of Chicago
Muncie Normal
DePauw University
Indiana University

Hobbies: Horseshoes,
volleyball, bowling,
fishing, reading

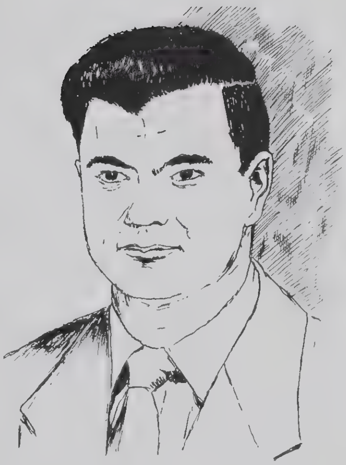


MR. THOMAS KINSER
B.S.E., Master Music

Instrumental Music

University of Arkansas
Indiana University

Hobby: Fishing

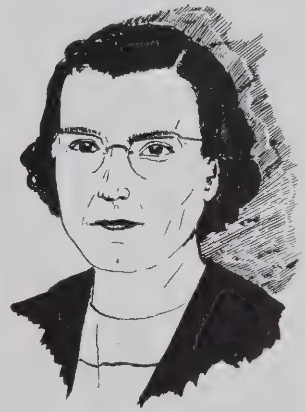


MISS MARY C. WOOD
B.S.

Typing
Advanced Business

Ball State College

Hobbies: Sewing,
knitting



MR. THOMAS R. FURBER
B.S.

Physics
Plane Geometry
Chemistry

Manchester College

Hobbies: Fishing,
hunting

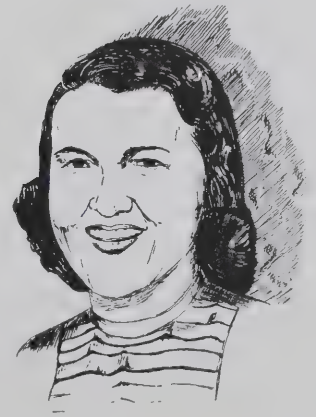
Hairs

MISS
MARY ALICE SHADINGER
B.S.

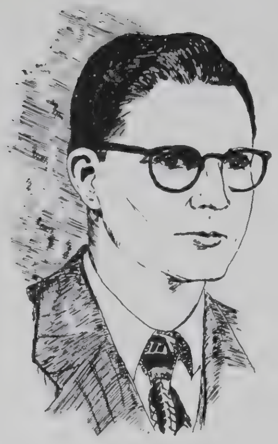
Home Economics

Purdue University

Hobbies: Sewing and
collecting delectable
recipes



The Long Hairs



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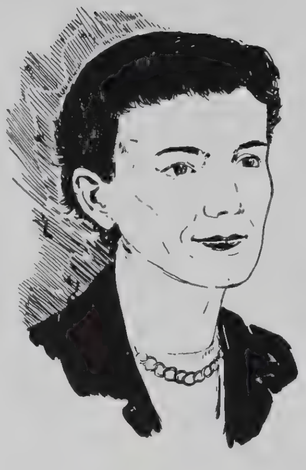
B.S.

Art

College of Wooster
Fort Wayne Art School
Ball State College

Hobby: Literature

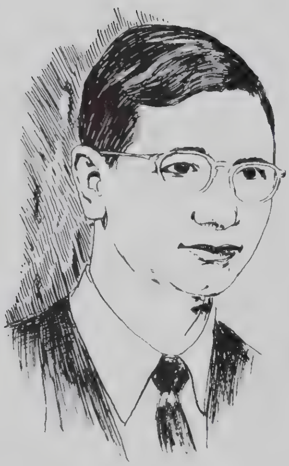


MISS WILLOENE HENDRY
B.S.

Physical Education

Normal College of the
American Gymnastic
Union
Indiana University

Hobbies: Reading, sports

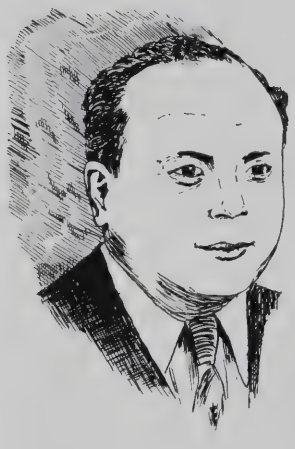


MR. ROBERT LOVE
A.B.

French
English

Indiana University

Hobbies: Reading, fishing

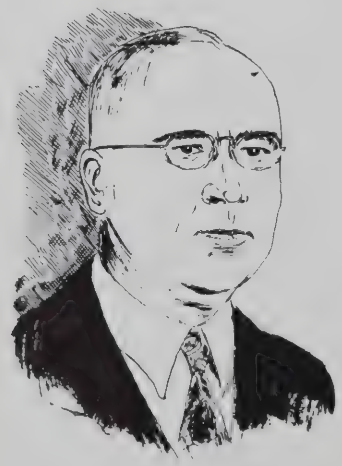


MR. HERBERT C. SMUK
B.A.

Industrial Arts

University of Alaska
University of New Mexico
Highlands University

Hobby: Photography

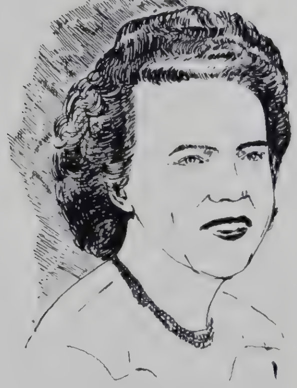


MR. CLYDE GUMP
B. Accts., B.S., M. Accts.

Accounting
Shorthand
General Business

Drake University
Indiana University
Ball State College

Hobbies: Review work
and recreation



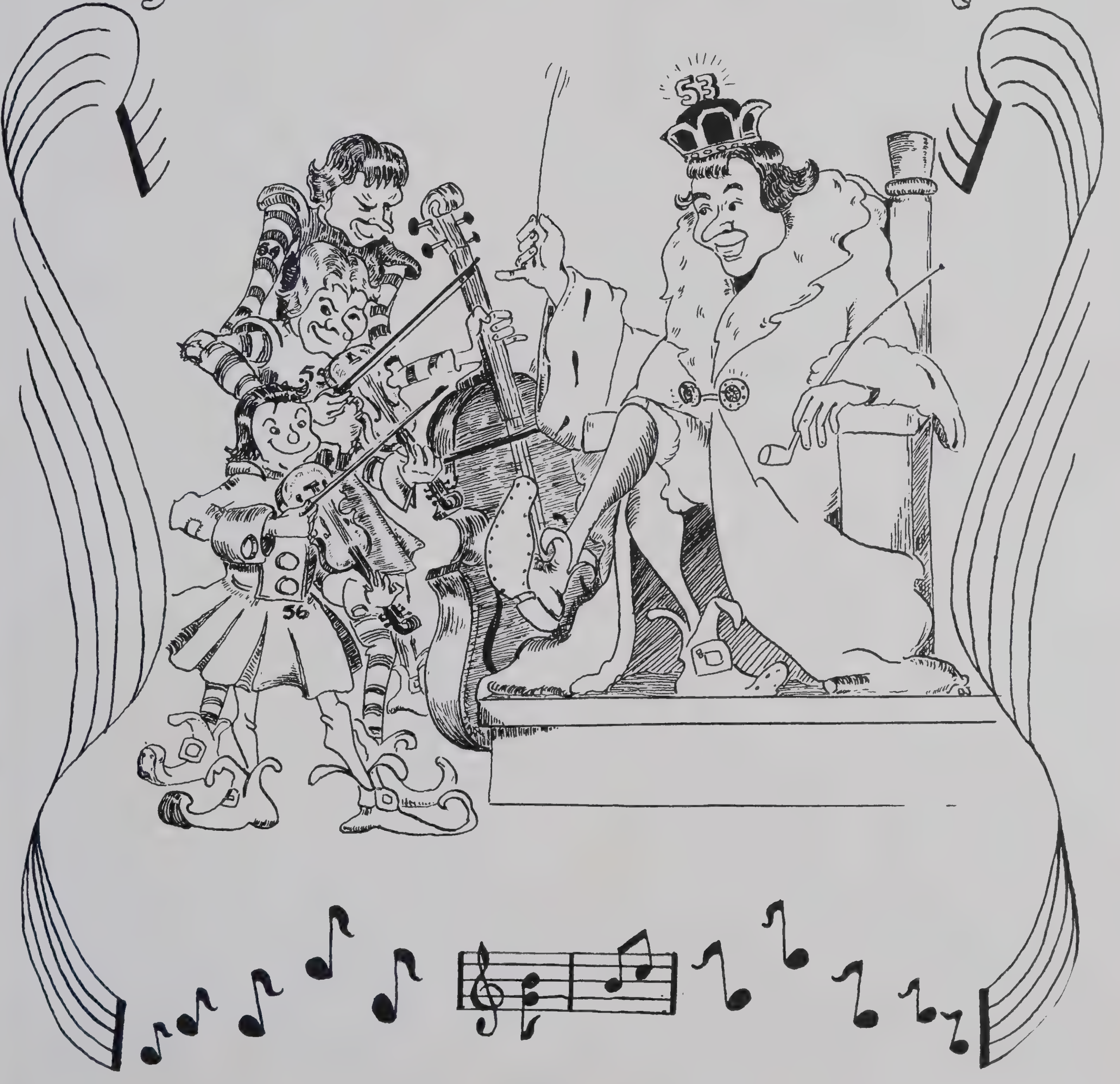
MISS RUTH DAGGY
B.M.

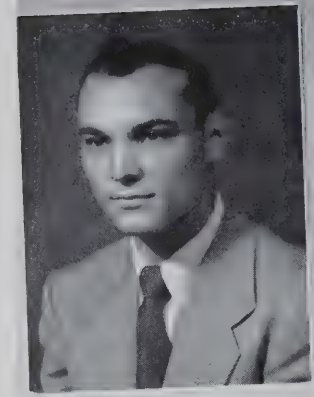
Vocal Music

DePauw University

Hobbies: Music, knitting

Quartet





Soloists

DON JOHNSON, Class President

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class President 3, 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Chaplain 3; Hi-Y President 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3; Jr. Rotarian 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Noon League 1, 2; School paper art editor 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Statistician 4.

"Thou Swell"

Don's talents are too numerous to mention. As president of the S.D.D.S. club he and his crew have provided hours of entertainment for many of us, and his ability and winning personality have made him a wonderful class president for the past two years. His ambition to become a commercial artist is demonstrated by his magnificent job as the "Follies" art editor.

THOMAS REYNOLDS, Class Vice President

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Football 1, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 4; Jr. Rotarian 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; School Paper Staff 3, 4; A.A.A. Secretary 4.

"I Like Girls"

Without a doubt, Tom is the livewire of the senior class. When there's laughter in the halls or classrooms, Tom very frequently has something to do with it. His most enjoyable moments are when he is out on the hardwood playing basketball. With his magnetic personality, Tom is sure to be a success in life.

JOAN COPELAND, Class Secretary

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band Sponsor 3, 4; Yell Leader 4; Class Secretary 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 1, 2, 3; Gitta Sereny vice president 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y treasurer 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Librarian 3, 4; School Paper Staff 3, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2; Teen-Y president 2.

"Oh, Happy Day"

Everything Joan does will always be done to the best of her ability. She has been an enthusiastic yell leader. an efficient treasurer for several organizations, a capable and friendly band sponsor, and a fine Teen-Y president.

MYRNA FUNKE, Class Treasurer

A.H.S. 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Treasurer 4; Fire Warden 2, 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 2; Honor Group 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y vice president 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; School Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; School Paper Editor 4; Teen-Y 1, 2; Teen-Y Treasurer 2.

"Who"

"Myrn" has a quick, eye-catching smile. Her experience as "Devil's Journal" editor will be an aid to her in her study of journalism in college.

SUE BAXTER, Honor Group

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Class officer 1, 2, 3; Gitta Sereny 1, 2, 3; Honor Group 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; School Paper Editor 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Teen-Y 1, 2; Teen-Y vice president 2.

"If You Knew Susie"

Sue has spent countless hours working as this year's annual editor. Congratulations are due her for a superb job.

MARSHA ANN MINARD, Honor Group

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Group 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Secretary 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3; School Paper Staff 3, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2; Teen-Y officer 2.

"So Always Look for the Silver Lining"

Marsha is an "all-around kid," as you can judge from her varied activities. Her vivacity and witty remarks make her fun to be around. She plans to enter Ball State College next September.

SHARON ADELE RAINIER, Honor Group

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. President 4; Gitta Sereny 1; Honor Group 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

"When You're Smiling"

Sharon has been one of our more scholastically minded members, but she is never too busy to offer a friendly smile. Her favorite pastime is sewing, and her ability as a seamstress has been displayed in F.H.A.

SUE HANNA RICHARDSON, Honor Group

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 3, 4; Concert Band President 4; Fire Warden 4; Gitta Sereny 2; Honor Group 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Librarian 3, 4; School Paper Staff 4; Teen-Y 2.

"I'm Singin' in the Rain"

"Sukey" is a remarkable girl. Her activities have been numerous, yet she has managed to be on the honor roll and acquire many friends. Most of us associate Sue with her oboe. After graduation, she plans to go to DePauw and study oboe further.

Soloists

PATRICIA ANN ARMSTRONG

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Captain 4; Fire Warden 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. president 4; Gitta Sereny 1, 2; Honor Group 1, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3, 4; School Paper Staff 3, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"Surrey with the Fringe on Top"

Pat's varied activities range from G.A.A. president to stencil cutter for the "Devil's Journal." Her talents as a clarinetist have won her several medals, and she's also famed for her skill in manipulating "Beulah," an ancient but durable Chevie.

EDWARD LEROY ASCHLIMAN

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Group 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Jr. Rotarian 4; Noon League 1; Basketball Statistician 3; Basketball Manager 4.

"There's Nuthin' Like a Dame"

"Ash" is known around A.H.S. for his grin and sense of humor. His favorite pastime is reading and listening to the radio. Next year Eddie will be doing his reading and studying at Purdue University.

CARLEEN MAE BARNHART

A.H.S. 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 3, 4.

"Ain't She Sweet"

Carleen has a winning, quiet manner which is admired by all and which has made her a very successful "Follies" advertising manager. She especially likes to grow flowers and play the piano.

BETTY JEAN BAUER

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 4; Gitta Sereny 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 3, 4; Librarian 4; School Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"Undecided"

Betty's sense of humor has made her a good humor editor for the "Follies." Next year "Bengy" wants to attend I.U. and study speech therapy.

BARBARA ELLA BLEVINS

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Yell Leader 2; Chorus 1, 2; Fire Warden 3; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"Hoop Dee-Doo"

Barbara has done an excellent job of recording A.H.S. activities with the "Follies" camera. She will also be remembered for her pep and precision as a yell leader.

GLORIA JANE BOGER

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. officer 2, 4.

"Sunny Side of the Street"

"Janie" has a quiet but unusually friendly manner and is willing to help everyone. Her favorite pastime is playing the piano and making scrapbooks.

BRYCE BROWN

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

"Shrimp Boats"

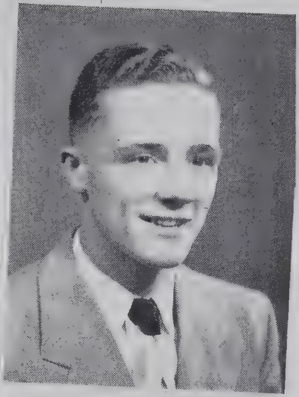
Bryce left us early this year, but everyone will remember his cheerful grin and peppy walk.

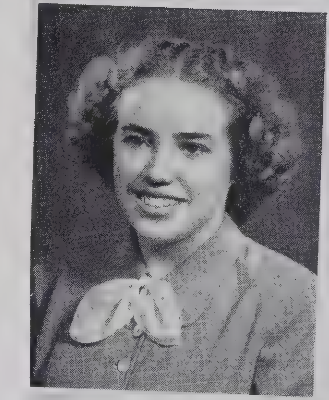
JAMES ROBERT CAPEN

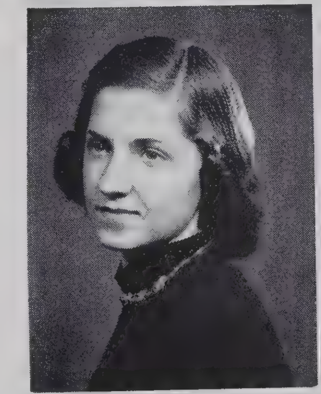
A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Honor Group 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; School Paper Staff 4.

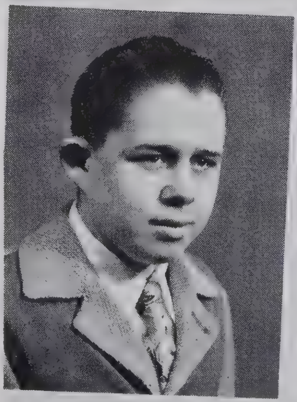
"Stardust"

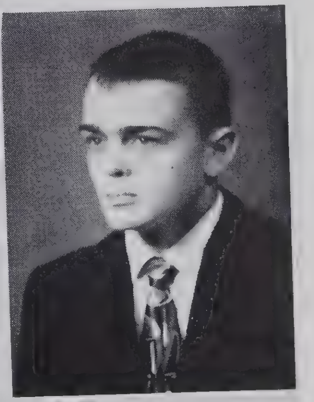
"Jake's" interest has seemed to center around sports—but track, football, and basketball haven't hurt his standing as an honor roll student.











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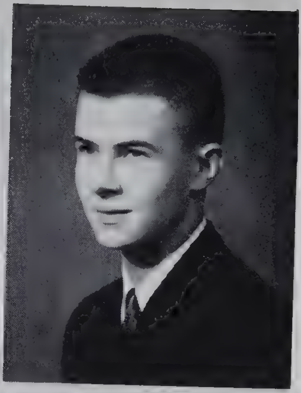


JACK EUGENE CASSELMAN

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Noon League 1, 2.

"Roll Out the Barrel"

Jack has a sly, quiet smile and a keen sense of humor which has made him well liked by everyone. "Cass" likes reading, and he'll get plenty of it in college next year.

JACK P. COVELL

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Honor Group 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4.

"Lover"

Jack is the person who gives you a friendly tap on the back and cracks a joke when you are feeling low.

FANNIE JANE COX

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Band Corporal 4; Fire Warden 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Gitta Sereny 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3; Librarian 2, 3; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"Them There Eyes"

Though her favorite pastime is Jim, Fannie seems to have found time for many other extracurricular activities.

ROBERT CHARLES DELAGRANGE

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Jr .Rotarian 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. President 4.

"Marilyn"

"Del" has added many good times to classes with antics and jokes. He has had many rooms roaring with laughter and has made a wonderful athletic president. "Del's" favorite pastime is swimming or playing baseball.

SANDRA JEANETTE EBERLY

A.H.S. 3, 4; A.A.A. 4; Band 4; Chorus 4.

"Buttons and Bows"

Sandra's snappy cymbal playing for the band is really in the groove. Her "noise-making" will be missed next year.

LAURA ELLIS

A.H.S. 4; F.H.A. 4.

"Laura"

Laura didn't join the members of A.H.S. until this year, but she made a welcome and friendly addition.

JOYCE ELAINE GERIG

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Gitta Sereny 1, 2, 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; School Paper Staff 4.

"Piccolo Pete"

We have often heard "Chick's" piccolo dancing the high notes of a march at the games. Joyce's hobby and favorite pastime both include music.

HARRY LEE GORRELL

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Noon League 3, 4.

"Bushel and a Peck"

Peope are always attracted by Harry's pleasingly friendly manner. His favorite pastime is fishing, and in the future Harry hopes to become a farmer.

Soloists

AUBREY C. GOUVEIA

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Fire Warden 3, 4; Track 1; Football 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr. Rotarian 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Noon League 1.

"Too Old to Cut the Mustard Any More"

"Aub" is a lively person loaded with pep and merriment. His favorite pastime is swimming or playing baseball.

JOAN CAMILLE GOUVEIA

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Yell Leader 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Librarian 3; Chorus 1, 2.

"After Hours"

Joan, our South American import, is one for "livening things up." Her buoyant cheer leading has added pep to our yelling section this year. Her favorite pastime is dancing.

LARRY DEAN GRIFFITH

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Laugh, Clown, Laugh"

The sparkle in Larry's eyes invites everyone to be his friend. His hobby is hunting and fishing. After earning his sheepskin, Larry plans to help Uncle Sam.

JEWELL JOANN HALL

A.H.S. 3, 4; A.A.A. 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4.

"Sweet and Lovely"

"Jo Jo's" favorite pastime is attending basketball games, although it involves meeting her pet peeve, the grandstand referee. Jewell is admired for her quiet friendliness.

DANIEL ALAN HARDENBROOK

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Noon League 1, 2.

"Danny Boy"

If you've ever had a close shave, let's hope Danny wasn't the cause. Yes, Dan plans to become a barber. His wide conversational ability should be valuable for this job.

ALTHEA ITA HARTMAN

A.H.S. 3, 4; A.A.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Librarian 4.

"Dark Eyes"

Althea came to Auburn from Calcutta, India, in her junior year and was soon loved by everyone. Althea's vivacious personality will mean success in any field, and she has chosen to attend business college.

ROBERT EUGENE HATHAWAY

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Slowpoke"

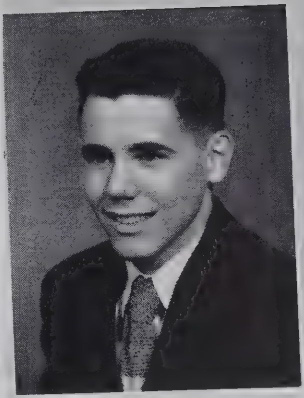
"Tank's" amiable personality makes him welcome anywhere. Guns and hunting are his special interests.

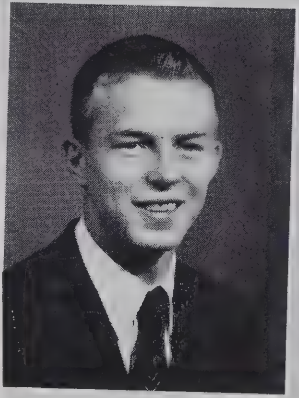
LARRY JOE HINSCHLAGER

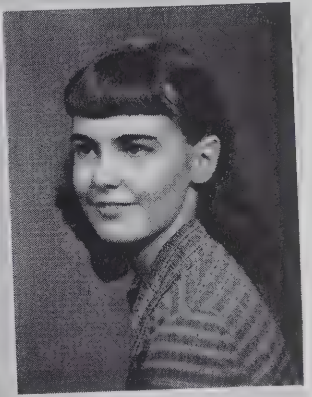
A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Fire Warden 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Football 1, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 3; Jr. Rotarian 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Noon League.

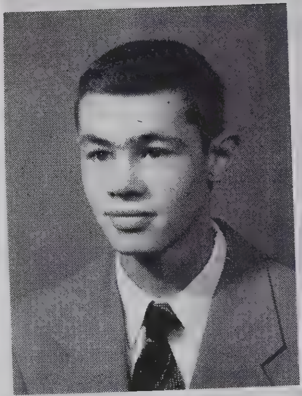
"What Is This Thing Called Love"

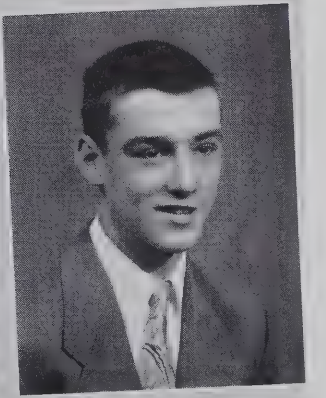
Larry's a good one for curing the blues. What's more, he has a handy way of dumping a basketball through the net—a valuable asset for the Red Devils.

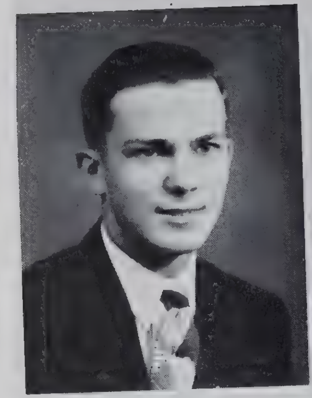


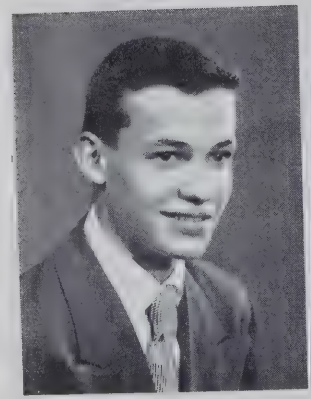


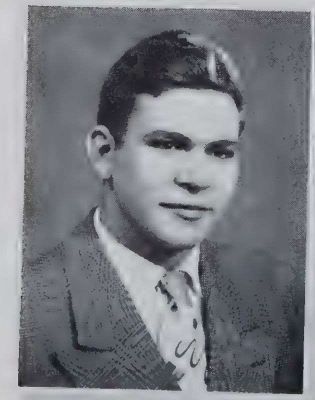












Soloists

DAVID PAUL HOUGHTON

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4.

"I'm Bashful"

"Dave's" occupation as drummer in the high school band gives his quiet, retiring manner a chance to sound off.

DONALD UDELL IMMEL

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 3; Football 1, 2; F.F.A. 4; Hi-Y 2; Noon League 1, 2.

"Wang Wang Blues"

"Satch's" hobby is drawing, and he excels in sketching cartoon characters. After graduation the Navy will receive "Satch's" talents.

ARDELLA ANN JAMES

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4;A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Librarian 4; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"I'm late! I'm late! For a very important date!"

"Jesse's" favorite pastime is going to parties — and her sunny countenance makes her the "life of the party." Like the mounted police, Jesse usually gets her man.

MARILYN JOAN KAIL

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y officer 4; Librarian 4; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

"Slugger" plans to be a nurse after graduation, and her friendliness and willingness to help anyone in trouble certainly qualify her for nursing.

JOHNNY EDWARD KLEEMAN

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3; Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Basin Street Blues"

Like the "Follies of '53," Johnny's theme seems to be music. When it comes to "jazzing it up" with the drum, Johnny can't be topped. He enjoys tinkering with things mechanical in his spare time.

NANCY ANN KLINK

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Fire Warden 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; School Paper Staff 3; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"My Heart is Out of Town"

"Nanc" is always bubbling over with joy and news of good times. Dancing, parties, and Angola are Nancy's specialties.

LAVERN ARDEN KNISELY

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4.

"I'm Lookin' over a Four Leaf Clover"

"Lucky" has proved himself outstanding in the field of sports. He performed beautifully on the gridiron and cinders this year. With such an optimistic outlook he should make good at whatever he decides to do.

BEVERLY JEAN LEAS

A.H.S. 1, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Band twirler 1, 3, 4; Fire Warden 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Teen-Y 1.

"Scatterbrain"

Showmanship-plus has made "Bev" a colorful and attractive addition to our band. Her flying baton has given us all many hours of entertainment.

Soloists

JOAN THERESA LETT

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 3; Honor Group 1, 2, 3.

"Ain't Misbehavin' "

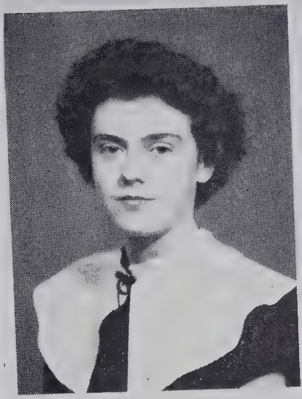
Joan is interested in becoming a beautician, and her clever hands should make her excel in that field. Joan is also superb at athletics and is known for her good sportsmanship.

BARBARA ANN LINK

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

"Cock-eyed Optimist"

Barbara has received many compliments for her unusual bassoon playing, and she has added not only music but good humor to the band.



GARLAND S. LINK

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Fire Warden 3, 4.

"Busy doin' nuthin', workin' the whole day through"

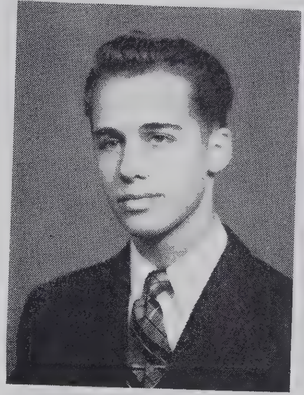
Garland, whose witty remarks have caused many outbursts in class, will always find pleasure in life as long as he continues his carefree attitude. When Garland isn't busy at the A & P, he enjoys riding around in his convertible.

ANN ALVES LONGAKER

A.H.S. 1, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Fire Warden 1; Gitta Sereny 1, 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Teen-Y 1.

"Sophisticated Swing"

Ann's friendliness has paid her dividends as you can see by the many friends she has acquired from far and wide. She loves clothes and surely knows how to wear them.



JOHN CALVIN MANON

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Football manager 3, 4; Honor Group 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Vice President 3; Jr. Rotarian 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; School paper staff 4.

"Bidin' My Time"

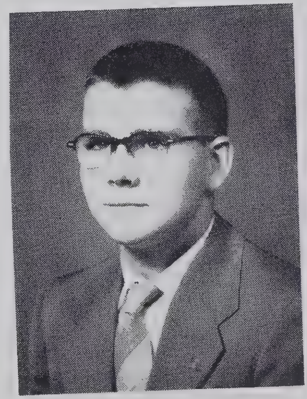
"Big John" may not be tall, but the bigness of his heart makes up for it. He is interested in sports, and has certainly shown it by the wonderful job he has done as football manager. John is noted for his dependability—which should make him a good husband some day.

FLORENCE MARIE MAURER

A.H.S. 3, 4; Fire Warden 3.

"Skater's Waltz"

Florence loves to spend her free time at the skating rink. She came to us from Garrett two years ago. We are sure she will be successful in her ambition to become a telephone operator.



ANN ELIZABETH NUGEN

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vice President 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Gitta Sereny 1, 2, 3; Honor Group 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 3, 4; School Paper Staff 2, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"Happy Talk"

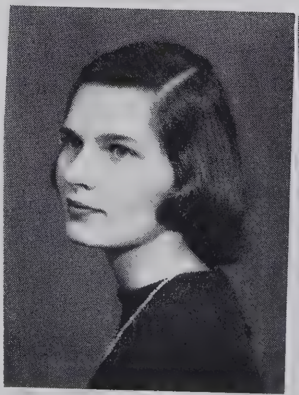
Ann is a music lover. She has been a very talented flute player in the band for four years, and has won many honors at contests. Her dramatic ability was shown this year in the Jr.-Sr. play when she played the leading role. Ann is a terrific girl, with both a serious and fun-loving side.

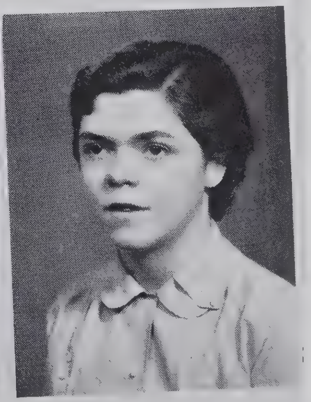
PATRICIA IRENE ORT

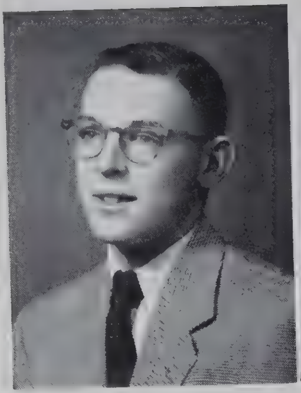
A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 3; G.A.A. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4.

"Patricia"

"Snort" enjoys roller skating as her favorite pastime. She and her Ford will suffer one of their few separations if she realizes her goal of reaching the land of "grass skirts and palm trees" — Hawaii — after graduation.







Soloists

LYLE H. OTT

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 1, 2; Track 1; Football 1, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Jr. Rotarian 4; Noon League 1, 2.

"I'll Be Hard to Handle"

There's never a dull moment in the classroom when Lyle is around. Although he finds the "schoolroom of nature" much more desirable than a schoolroom full of books, his ambition is to become a civil engineer.

GRACE ROSE PALUMBO

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Gitta Sereny 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Teen-Y 2.

"Outside of Heaven"

"Gracie" has made herself an unforgettable place in the hearts of her classmates. Her aspirations are "high." She wishes to be an airline hostess and go to California. If something is puzzling you and you just can't figure it out, see Gracie; she's an authority on mysteries.

SHAREN LEE PERKINS

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1; Chorus 2, 3; Chorus vice president 3; Fire Warden 2, 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; School Paper Staff 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y President 4; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"With a Song in My Heart"

"Perkie" really got things rolling in Tri-Hi-Y this year. Her sweet personality will be missed at A.H.S. — as well as her beautiful voice. Sharen has earned several decorations for her singing.

BARBARA POTTER

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yell Leader 3; Chorus 1; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Lettermen's Club 3; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"No business like show business"

"Barb" is certainly one of the most talented of our number. Besides her dancing and skating she has been our little but mighty yell leader for the past two years.

MARLENE LORAINE PURDY

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Fire Warden 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew.

"Where's My Sweetie Hiding?"

"Purd" enjoys giggling, as her friends will witness. Her goal is to travel to Hawaii, and her friendly attitude will make her a success no matter where she goes.

HELEN MARIE QUANCE

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yell Leader 3; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3; Lettermen's Club 3; School Paper Staff 3; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"A Full Time Job"

Helen has been a very active girl in A.H.S., but now we find her even busier keeping house for Max. She especially likes sports, and made one of our cutest yell leaders her junior year. We are sure she will be very successful in her married life since she is a good cook and also because she is a wonderful organizer.

LARRY GENE RANK

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Treasurer 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 4.

"If I'd know'd you'd a go'ed,
I'd ah seen you had a way to went"

Original ideas are "Ranko's" strong suit. Larry is also famous for his sports bulletin and his performance as Cleopatra for the S.D.D.S. He proved an efficient party chairman in A.H.S.'s presidential election.

JOYCE ROSALIE ROHM

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Librarian 4.

"I Get a Kick Out of You"

The female joker of the class is "Rummy." She is a "scream," if you'll pardon the expression. Through her favorite pastime of making people laugh she has gained many friends. Her serious thoughts are centered around becoming a telephone operator.

Soloists

BETTE ROSE ROTH

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 1; Gitta Sereny 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"I'm going t' live till I die
I'm going t' laugh till I cry"

"Biddie" has acquired the admirable art of enjoying herself. Life is just a barrel of fun for her — especially when she's with Eric. Bette's perfect day would consist of eating, listening to Frankie Laine records, and keeping late hours.

JAMES LEROY SEIGEL

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 4; Track 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 4; Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Why Don't You Believe Me?"

"Frog" certainly has a wonderful sense of humor; his laugh will always echo through the halls of A.H.S. Jim's ability to write poetry may make him a famous poet some day. His favorite pastime sounds just like him — eating and sleeping.

BARBARA ANN SHOOK

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Fire Warden 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Gitta Sereny 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Librarian 2, 3; School Paper 1, 2, 3; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"Sam Song"

Barbara has been in the "Canteen Blackout" for the past three years, and is one of the flute players in the band. Her favorite pastime is listening to music. Since Barbara has joined the ranks of the homemakers, her main thoughts are centered around pleasing Sam.

CAROLYN FAYE SHOUDEL

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Vice President; Fire Warden; G.A.A. 4; Gitta Sereny 2; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Librarian 4.

"Wish You Were Here"

"Cuddles" longs for the day when her "Cud" will be home to stay, and her favorite pastime is writing letters to him. Carolyn's lovely voice will aid her future plans for continuing her study of music after graduation.

DONALD L. SOUDER

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 2; Gitta Sereny 2; Basketball 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Honor Group 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice President Hi-Y 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Jr. Rotarian 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Noon League 2; School Paper Staff 3, 4.

"When will it end? I tell you, Never"

"Soud's" time in A.H.S. has been occupied with his many activities and Carole. His hobby—reading—may account for his large vocabulary. Don's destination is Michigan State College.

NEAL VERNON TROUT

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 2, 3; Fire Warden 2.

"So Tired"

That low rumbling noise you have heard in the band for the past four years has been Neal and his tuba. "Speed" is noted for his ability to "move" and to out-talk anyone in school. He aspires to become a Methodist minister.

VIRGINIA WALTERS

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Chorus President 4; Fire Warden 1, 4; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Vice President 4; Honor Group 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Teen Y 1, 2.

"How Deep is the Ocean"

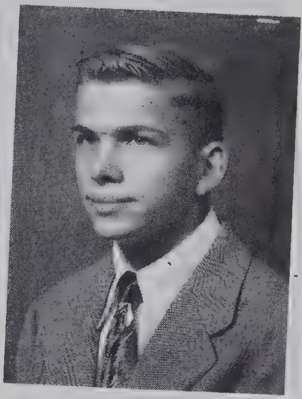
"Ginnie" has outstanding abilities in sports. She has been active in G.A.A. and has excelled in swimming. She has a quiet, sweet way about her that everyone likes.

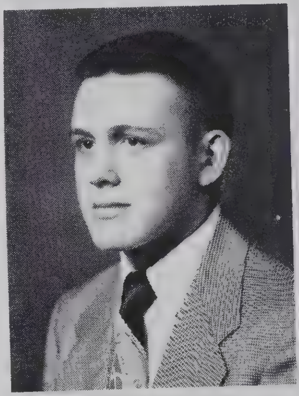
RITA JAN WEINERT

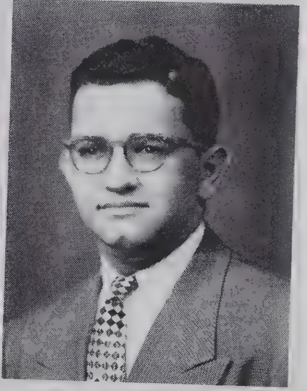
A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Fire Warden 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chaplain Tri-Hi-Y 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Librarian 2; Teen-Y 2.

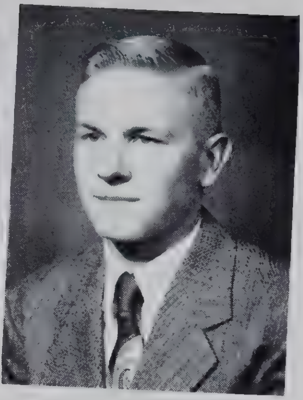
"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

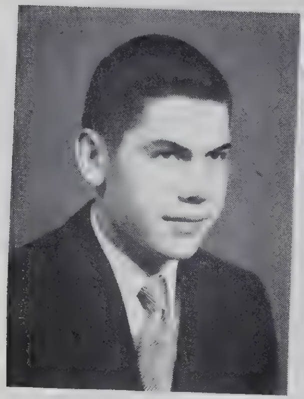
Jan has done a fine job as chaplain of Tri-Hi-Y this past year. Her favorite pastimes are playing the cornet and being around the lake. Her love for animals and nature will certainly make her a wonderful nurse some day.











Soloists

MARILYN JOAN WEST

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Fire Warden 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Secretary 3; Honor Group 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3; School Paper Staff 3, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2; Secretary Teen-Y 2.

"When you walk through a storm,
Keep your head up high."

Marilyn's dark hair and blue eyes are envied by many. Besides being on the honor roll, she has participated in many other activities, and is never too busy to take time out for fun. She loves driving a little black Ford around. Michigan State is included in Marilyn's future plans.

KENNETH EARL WOLFF

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 2, 4; Track 1; Football 2; Hi-Y 2; Noon League 1.

"Don't Fence Me In"

"Whitie" plays the role of a quiet reserved soul—that is, until you get him out with the fellows. His deep masculine voice is envied by all. In the future he plans to attend Tri-State College and study engineering.

VICTOR JOSEPH WURM

A.H.S. 4; A.A.A. 4.

"Oh, You Beautiful Doll"

"Vic" has certainly been a handsome asset for the senior class this year. His quiet smile and marvelous sense of humor have won him many friends.

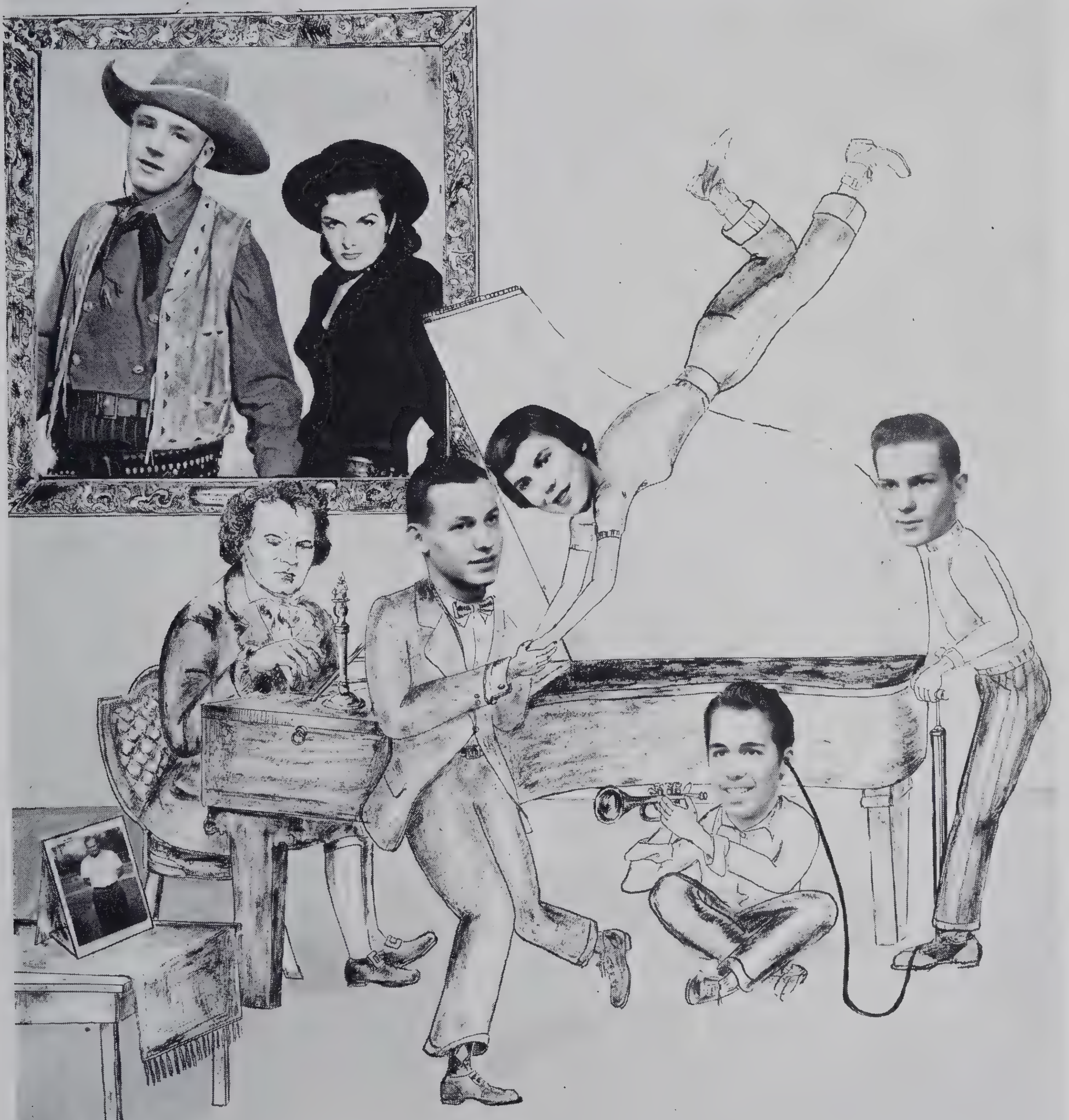
MARY WYNE

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Fire Warden 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 2, 3.

"Anchors Aweigh"

Mary is happiest when a certain sailor boy is home. She has proved her self very efficient in bookkeeping and handling money in her position as secretary-treasurer of the chorus; trustworthiness and dependability will make her an efficient secretary.

DECEMBER 3RD: THE SENIORS CALLED ON BEETHOVEN FOR A JAM SESSION.



The Swingsters

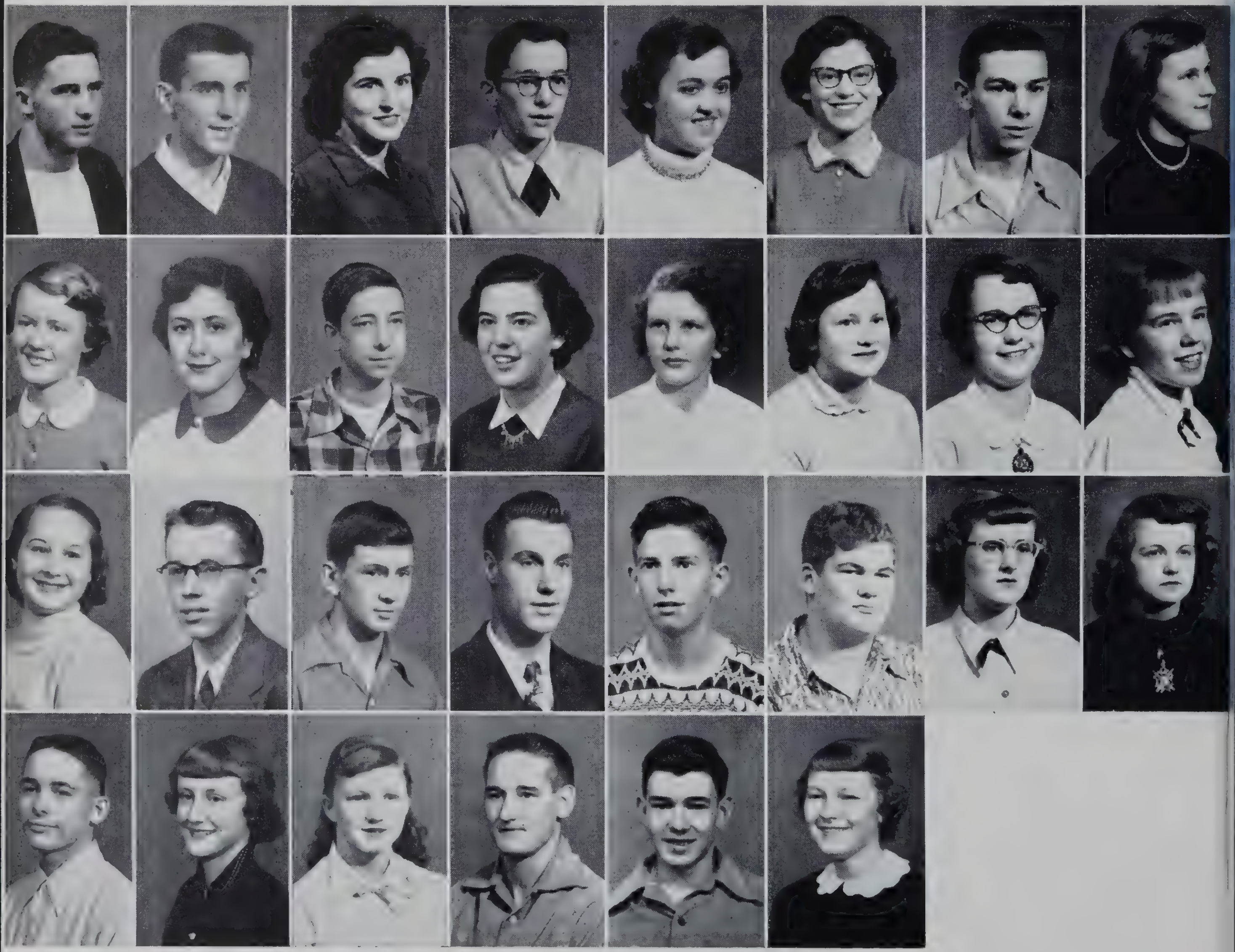
Class Officers: Peter Muzzillo, Bradford Webb, Ladean Manon, Robert Teter.

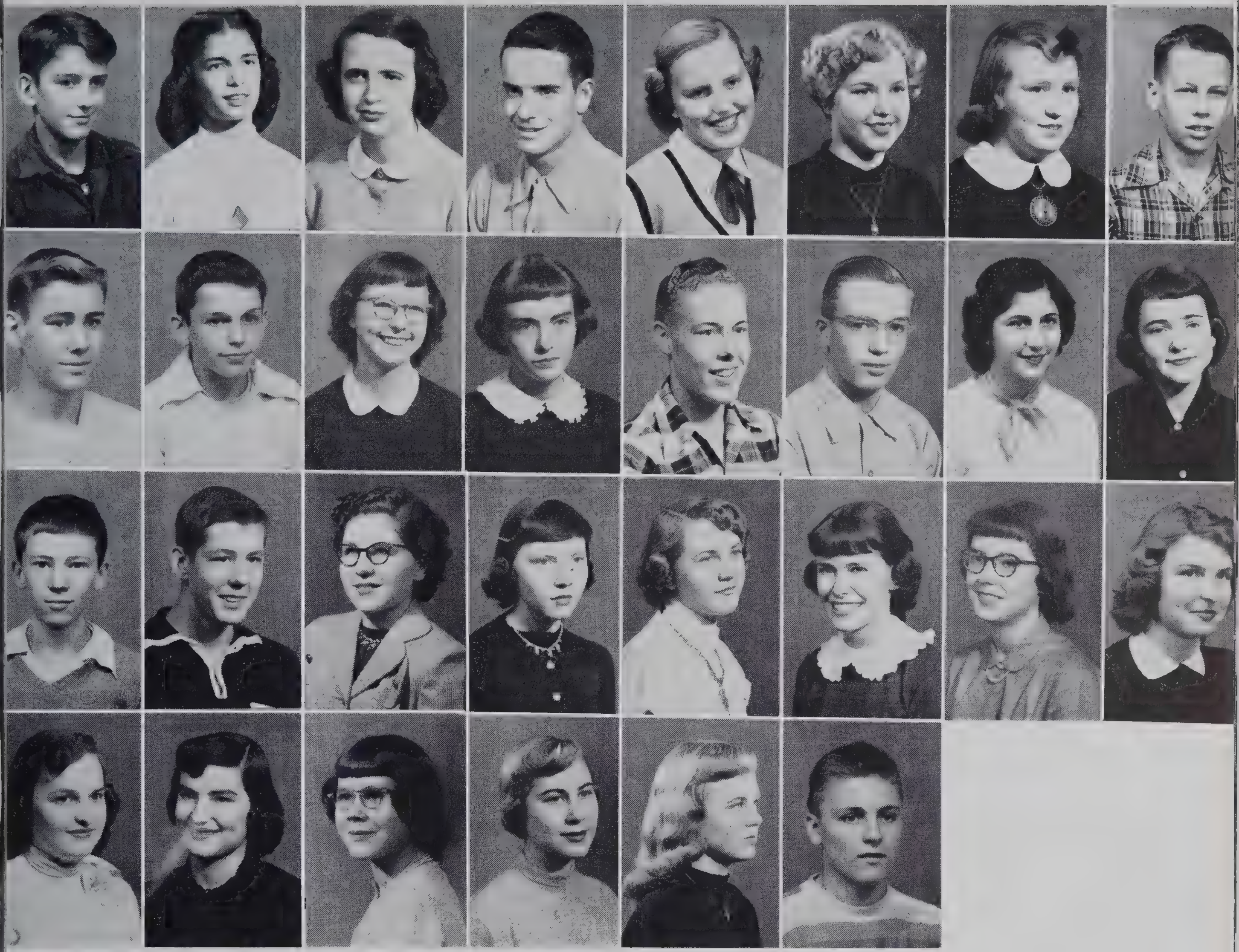
First row: Norma Baker, Doris Bartels, Larry Baumgartner, Diane Benson.

Second row: Judith Boger, Barbara Bonfield, Bob Bowman, Carol Buchanan, Myrna Burgoyne, Barbara Butz, Joan Carper, Marcia Close.

Third row: Susan Cochran, Donald Courtney, William Culbertson, Lee Dean, David DeCoursey, Bill Dennis, Carol Dye, Phyllis Finley.

Fourth row: Ronald Gearhart, Sally Gingrich, Carolyn Glover, Gerald Grate, Lloyd Grimm, Joyce Grogg.



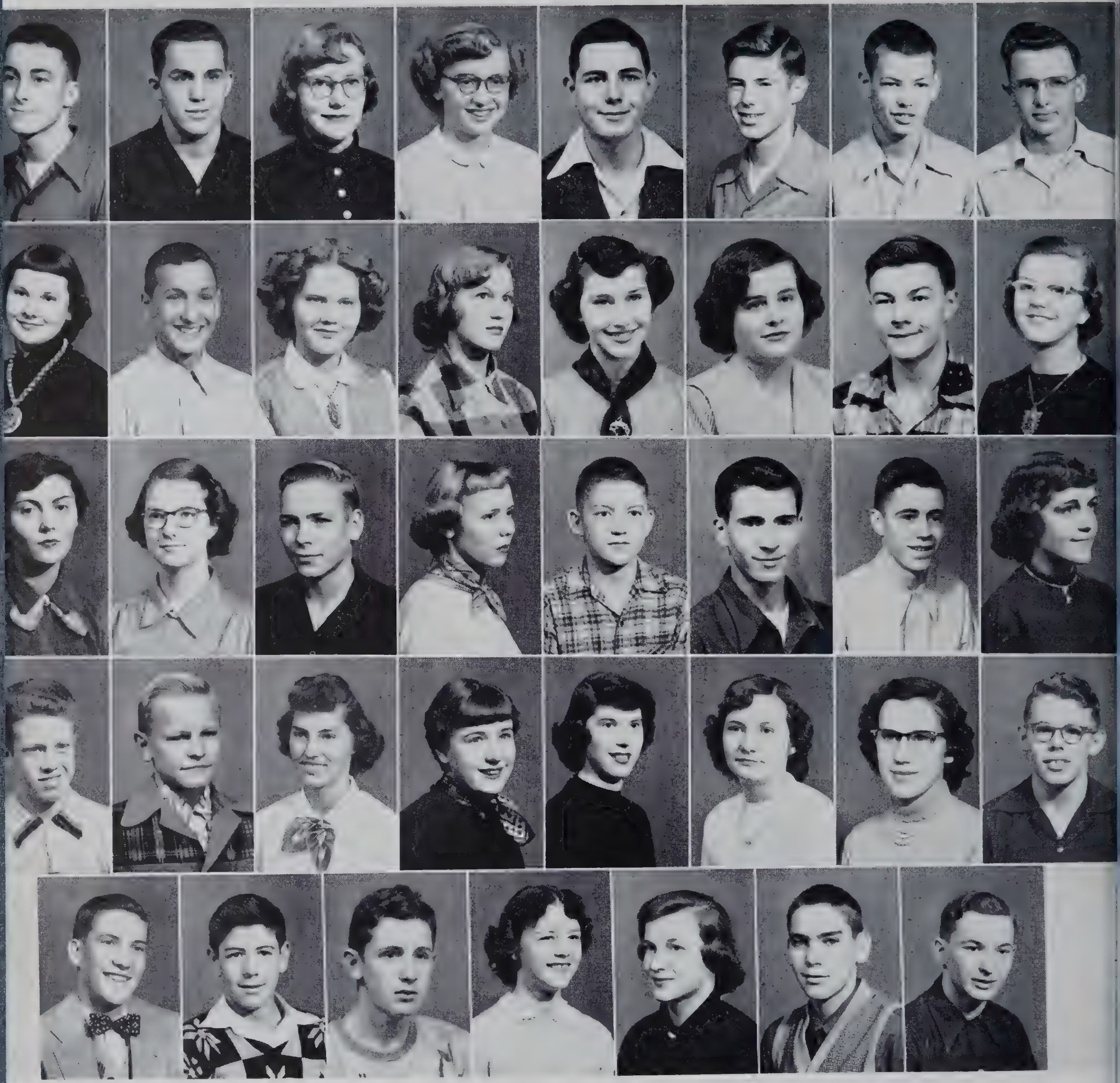


First row: Robert Harper, Noreen Hartman, Carol Hendricks, Harry Hoham, Pat Ice, Lorna Jennings, Sharon Jones, George Klinger.

Second row: Thomas Krick, Stanley Liddell, Pat Lung, Erna McAninch, Bill McDaniel, Allen Mertens, Erma Muzzillo, Jeanne Myers.

Third row: David Porter, Richard Quinn, Gail Richter, Loretta Schwartz, Geraldine Shannon, Anne Shaw, Julia Simanton, Shirley Steward.

Fourth row: Jeanenne Stouder, Rose Szeman, Beverly Thomas, Patricia Thomas, Rebecca Turner, Harold Winebrenner.



The Fiddlers

Class Officers: Steven Sprott, Edwin Hildebrandt, Carolyn Burtzner, Joyce Jordan.

First row: George Anderson, David Baker, Argyl Bassett, Robert Biddle.

Second row: Irene Blevins, James Blevins, Billie Jo Boyce, Sharon Burns, Carolyn Barnett, Patricia Casselman, James Covell, Nancy Cox.

Third row: Phyllis Croy, Pollyann DeCoursey, Bernard Drerup, Lauanna Farver, William Feagler, Elmer Fox, Albert Gengnagel, Marilyn Gillespie.

Fourth row: Raymond Goe, Jerry Greenfield, Gwenadean Griffith, Shirley Grogg, Mary Jane Haines, Ellen Hamman, Glenda Harness, Paul Hedges.

Fifth row: John Hursh, Clair Immel, Paul Johnson, Shirley King, Anita Kleeman, Richard Krick, Albert Kurtz.

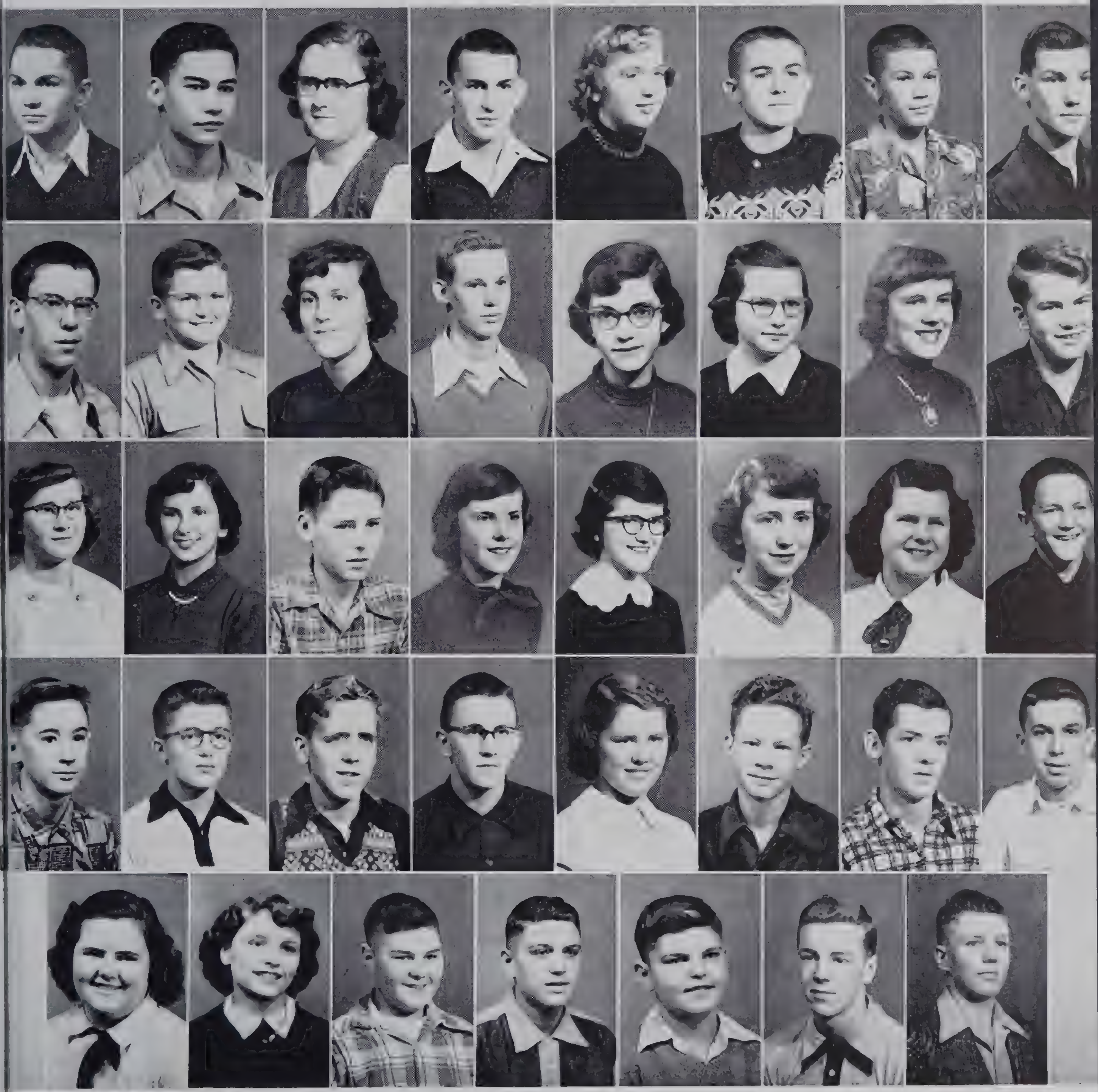
First row: Richard Leas, Everette Link, Barbara Lockhart, Verlin Lung, Sharon Marker, David Meschberger, George Miller, Jerry Mussak.

Second row: Kenneth Myers, Dan Neidlinger, Rose Openlander, James Palmer, Rose Palumbo, Linda Lu Patrick, Janet Pearson, Harvey Penland.

Third row: Joan Potter, Isobel Richardson, Forrest Ritter, Mary Romeiser, Carol Roundtree, Barbara Roussey, Mary Schlegel, Herby Schwartz.

Fourth row: Gordon Sellers, Richard Smith, John Souder, Larry Spade, Janet Thomas, Bryce Treadwell, Grant Van Horne, Fred Walter.

Fifth row: LeVera Walters, Frances Warner, Wesley Warstler, John West, Bruce Williams, Richard Wineland, Marvin Woodcox.



The Jitterbugs

Class Officers: Nick Beers, Gary Scott, Dian Hoodelmier, Jane Klock.

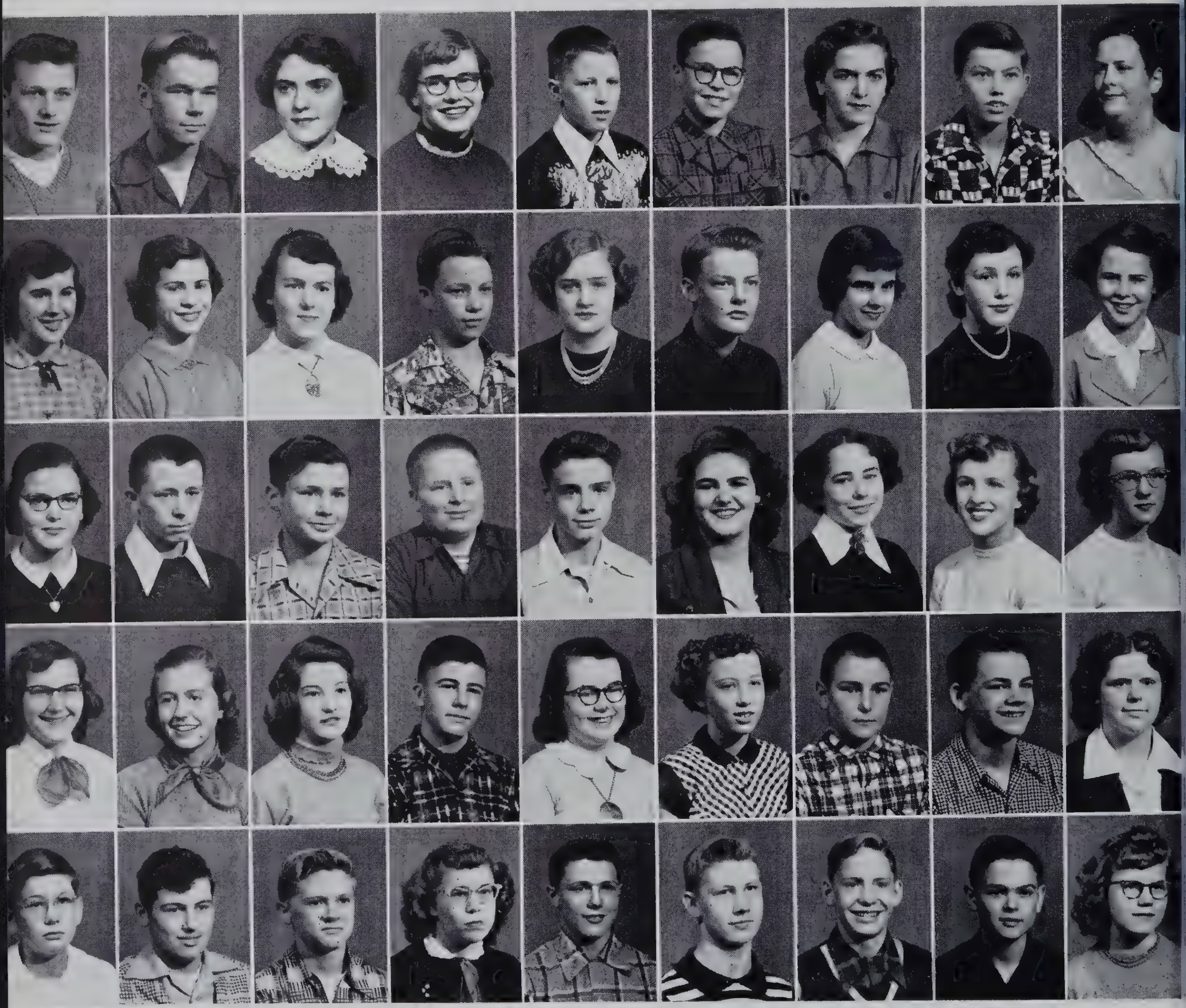
First row: Allen Armstrong, John Aschliman, Goldie Baker, Edmund Ball, Pamelia Balzer.

Second row: Nancy Barnhart, Donna Bartels, Carolyn Bassett, Michael Baxter, Carolyn Boger, Clarence Boger, Carolyn Browand, Sandra Burgoyne, Joan Calvin.

Third row: Judith Capen, Ken Carpenter, Larry Carper, Larry Casselman, David Close, Wava Cox, Roberta Crabb, Dorothy Dilley, Sharon Donaldson.

Fourth row: Carol Edwards, Julia Ferguson, Marilyn Foster, Jack Foster, Carol Freeman, Jane Gee, Harold George, Richard Gibson, Carolyn Good.

Fifth row: Richard Hammon, Jerry Heffley, Larry Heffley, Wilma Hogan, Wayne Hurni, Jere Kessler, William Killgallon, Danny Kinsey, Maretha Krick.



First row: Joyce Krueger, Virginia Mauk, Betty McCann, Sharon Mitchell, Sylvia Murbach, Sandra Musser, Marjorie Muzzillo, Ann Neuenschwander, Norman Ochstein.

Second row: Linda Phillips, Anthony Picker, Philip Platter, James Pommert, Toni Powell, Lionel Predmore, Joseph Provines, Barbara Purdy, Sue Quaintance.

Third row: Layden Rieke, Ellen Rowley, Nancy Rugman, Joseph Sanders, Ernest Schumann, Sally Short, Larry Shoudel, Morris Shull, Jack Souder.

Fourth row: Kenneth Staggs, Barbara Stebing, Judith Steininger, Adolf Stickel, Charlotte Timberlin, Sharon Veale, Anna Mae Walter, Clodine Webb, Mike Webb.

Fifth row: Curtis West, Sandra West, Janet Wilmot, Barbara Wilson, Harvey Wolff, Carolyn Woodcock, Kay Woodcox, Harriet Wyne, Beverly Yates.

Class Officers
College Night
Master of Ceremonies
Home Ec
"Beulah"

Soloists Take The Lead

During its four years in Auburn High, the Class of 1953 has accomplished much and has attained great wealth as a result of the harmony among its members. They have earned approximately $850 through their years of hard work. The Soloists' ingenuity and money were put to work last year when they engineered one of the best junior-senior banquets ever attended at Potowatomi Inn.

To celebrate their success, the boys of '53 had a stag party at Marvel's Cafe January 20, 1953. The fellows honored their classmates with very unusual awards. The title of "Last of the 53'ers to Go" went to Kenny Wolff. Jack Casselman was named "Next to the Last to Go." The "Millionaire of 1953" award was Harry Gorrell's. To Myrna Funke went the ribbon inscribed "Girl Whom the Senior Boys Would Most Like to Be on a Desert Island With." "Most Behind the Eight Ball" was Don Johnson.

The "Sharp" students of the class are: Sue Baxter, Marsha Minard, Sharon Rainier, Sue Richardson.

The "fortissimos" (athletes) of the class are: Eddie Aschliman, Jim Capen, Jack Casselman, Bob Delagrange, Harry Gorrell, Danny Hardenbrook, Bob Hathaway, Larry Hinschlager, David Houghton, LaVern Knisley, John Manon, Aubrey Myers, Tom Reynolds, and Don Souder.

The cheer leaders who gained support of the critics were Joan Copeland and Joan Myers.

A featured trio with the Soloists this year was Sharen Perkins, Joyce Gerig, and Carolyn Shoudel, who gained many honors for the class through their singing.

The conductor of the talented group was Donald Johnson. He was assisted by Thomas Reynolds, vice president; Joan Copeland, secretary; Myrna Funke, treasurer. The Soloists were sponsored by Mr. Cecil Young. Mrs. Herbert Funke and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong acted as class mothers.

Swingsters In The Groove

The Swingsters have had no trouble getting into the groove during the past three years. Their many accomplishments have proved the juniors to be a class with plenty of jive.

In order to obtain some "do-re-mi" the Swingsters fed the hungry football fans at the junior stand, sold Christmas wrappings and mirrors, and, under the direction of Barbara Butz, made over $400 gross selling Christmas cards.

A hot tempo was set by the honor roll students: Carol Hendricks, Anne Shaw, Doris Bartels, and Beverly Thomas.

The athletic "jive artists" of the class are: Larry Baumgardner, Bill Culbertson, Bill Dennis, David DeCoursey, Ronald Gearhart, Gerald Grate, Harry Hoham, Tom Krick, Pete Muzzillo, Kenny Myers, Harvey Penland, Brad Webb, Harold Winebrenner.

The keynote to the Swingsters' success is partially their bandleader, Pete Muzzillo, and his assistants: Brad Webb, as vice president; Ladean Manon, as secretary; Robert Teter as treasurer; Mr. Weathers as sponsor, and Mrs. Voyle Myers and Mrs. Robert Lochner as class mothers.

Highlight of the Swingsters' activities for 1953 was the annual junior-senior banquet May 1. The juniors transformed Potawatomi Inn into a scene from the Old South. After feasting royally on "Yankee Strength," "Confederate Weakness," "Sweet Gravy Brown," and "Mississippi Mud," the juniors treated their guests, the seniors and the faculty, to a program full of Southern charm. After the customary speeches by the junior and senior class presidents, Pete Muzzillo and Don Johnson, the messages from Mr. Miller and Mr. McKenney, Master of Ceremonies Butch Webb introduced several Southern belles and blades who entertained with zest and enthusiasm. Thus, the Swingsters continued the A.H.S. tradition of successful junior-senior banquets.

Class Officers
Junior Stand
Fugitives from Tibet
Why, Julia!
Business transaction
Words from the boss

Class Officers

Hoham & Co.

Party-Goers

Bored?

Last-minute stuff

Fiddlers Jamboree

With a year of experience behind them, the Fiddlers were really in the swing of things this year. Some of the boys started a new fashion trend at Hi-Y initiation when they turned up in skirts wrong side out and other fancy costumes. The girls had the upper hand in Teen-Y this year.

Jim Blevins, Al Gengnagel, Ed Hildebrandt, Dick Krick, Jerry Mussack, Larry Spade, Fred Walters, and Ron Lawson put in some mighty "solid" basketball playing. Doing the fling with the pigskin were Dave Baker, Jim Blevins, Bernard Drerup, Bill Feagler, Ed Hildebrandt, Dick Krick, Albert Kurtz, Rick Leas, Jim Palmer, Herb Schwartz, Richard Smith, Larry Spade, Steve Sprott, John Souder, Grant Van Horne, Fred Walters, and Bruce Williams. Tripping the light fantastic on the track were: Bernard Drerup, Ed Hildebrandt, Dick Krick, Rick Leas, Richard Smith, Larry Spade, John Souder, Bryce Treadwell, and Grant Van Horne.

Heading the Fiddlers in office were Steven Sprott, Ed Hildebrandt, Carolyn Burtzner, and Joyce Jordan. Mr. Deck was sponsor, while Mrs. Romeiser and Mrs. Treadwell were class mothers.

Topping the list scholastically were: Dan Neidlinger, Polly DeCoursey, George Miller, Billy Jo Boyce, and Janet Pearson.

The first jam session of the year was held December 9. Decorations, appropriately Christmasy; refreshments, delicious; entertainment, piano solo by John Souder and dancing.

Jitterbuggers Score A Hit

The Jitterbuggers were rather jittery when they first set foot in the halls of A.H.S., but before long they set a lively pace in the jive of events as they enjoyed such events as initiations and football games.

Doing the jumping and jiving on the hardwood for their class were Nick Beers, Jerry Heffley, Bill Killgallon, Layden Rieke, Joe Sanders, Gary Scott, and Kenny Staggs. Hours of practice on the grass at Earl Carr Memorial Field taught these boys some fast and fancy footwork: Allen Armstrong, Mike Baxter, Nick Beers, Clarence Boger, Larry Carper, Ken Carpenter, Harold George, Jerry Heffley, Wayne Hurni, Jere Kessler, Bill Killgallon, Danny Kinsey, Norman Ochstein, Lionel Predmore, Layden Rieke, Joe Sanders, Ernie Schumman, Gary Scott, Larry Shoudel, Jack Souder, Harvey Wolff, and John Aschliman.

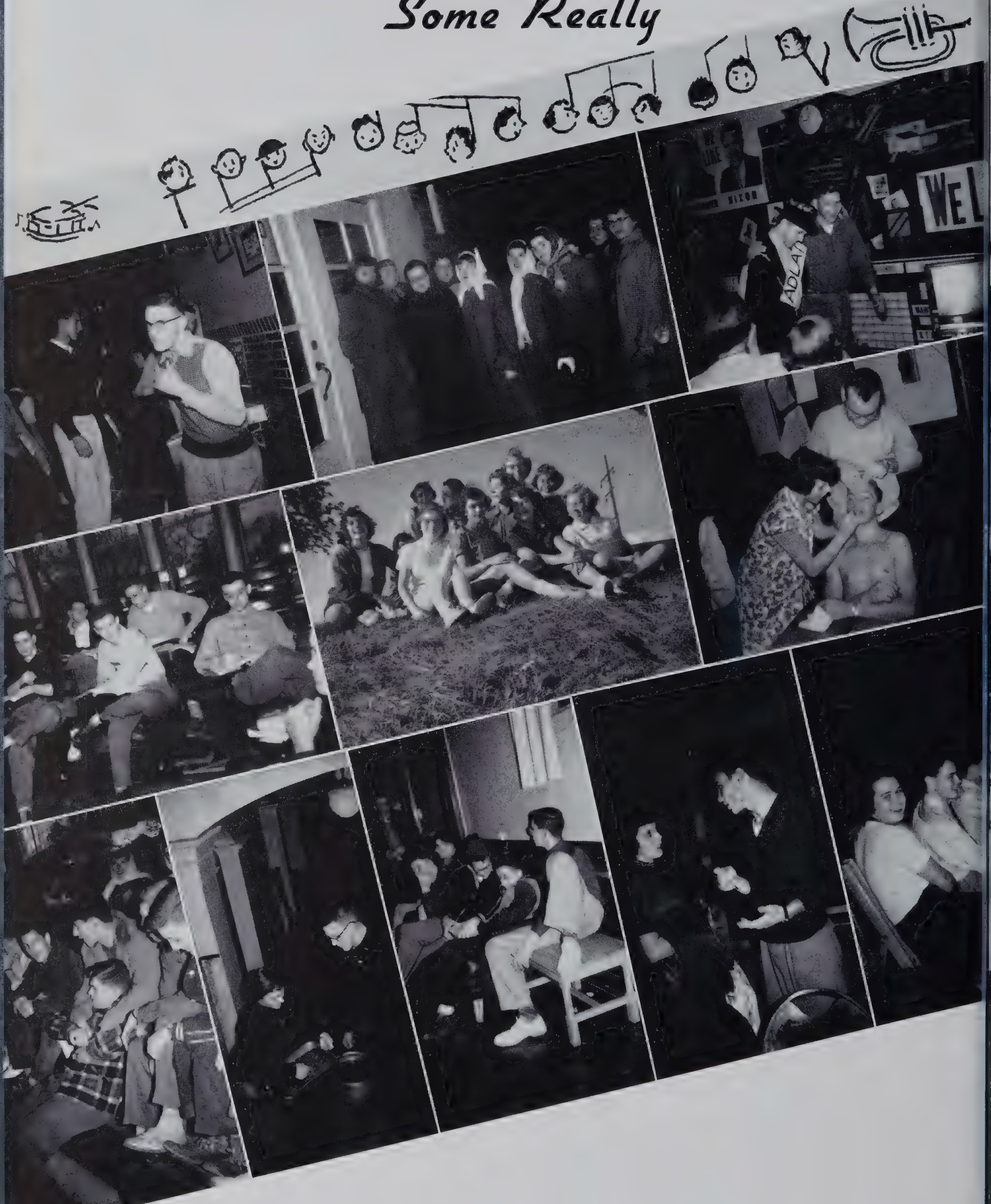
The Jitterbuggers' Club elected as its officers: Nick Beers, Gary Scott, Dian Hoodelmier, Jane Klock, and Miss Duguid, as sponsor. Mrs. Ralph West and Mrs. Glenn Rieke were class mothers.

Those who danced their ways into the honor roll were: Judy Capen, Dian Hoodelmier, Jane Klock, and Ann Neuenschwander.

November 11 was the date of the first class party. The gym was decorated in the Thanksgiving theme. The freshmen entertained themselves with dancing, music, and relays.

Class Officers
Battle of the Books
Bug-ology
English IX
Frosh Row

Some Really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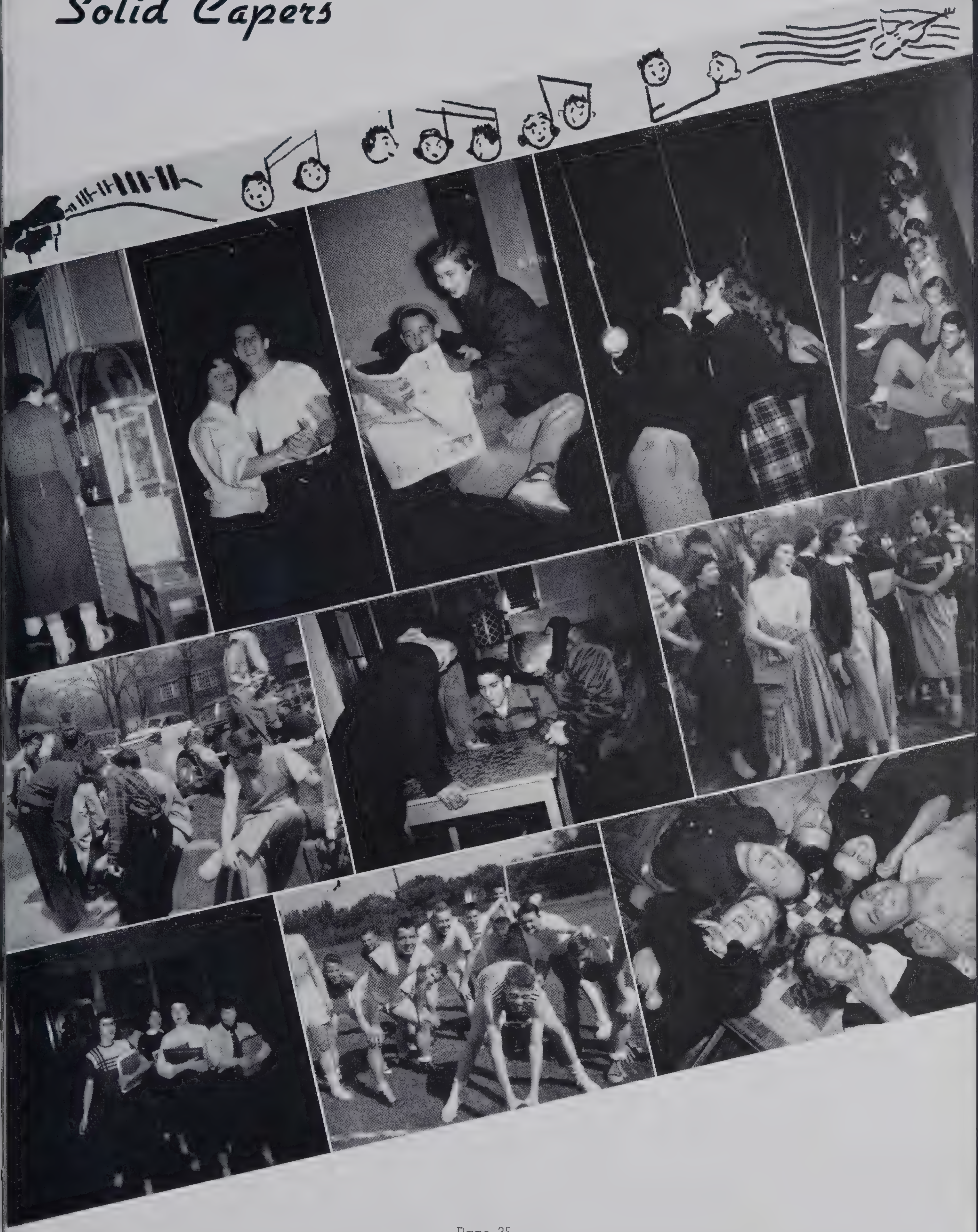

Follies Staff

At Work

High Notes

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SEPTEMBER

2—"There is no joy in Mudville"—A.H.S. doors swung open once again for another battle with the books.

Swingsters worked overtime. Pete Muzzillo, Brad Webb Ladean Manon, and Bob Teter danced into the positions of class officers.

4—Miss Daggy's songbirds lost no time in organizing. At the head of the chorus doings are V. Walters, C. Shoudel, M. Wyne, M. Muzzillo, S. Donaldson, C. Hendricks.

5—Who you for? Auburn! Our mighty Red Devils unstung Decatur's Yellow Jackets tonight 31-6, successfully opening the '52 football season. Bzzzz!

6—Rotarians selected: L. Ott, L. Hinschlager, D. Souder, D. Johnson, E. Aschliman, R. Delagrange, T. Reynolds, A. Myers, and J. Manon.

Don Johnson, Tom Reynolds, Joan Copeland, and Myrna Funke sang out loudest today, as the Soloists held their class election.

Am I full! I just got back from the Band Booster potluck in the little gym!

11—Clang! Clang! Clang! Get out my rubber boots, Mom, I'm a Fire Warden now!

12—"Old MacDonald Had a Farm" — F.F.A. held its initial meeting today, adjourning with K. Myers, G. Sellers, B. Culbertson, H. Gorrell, and J. Heffley as head plowmen.

Rah, Team! Second straight win! Tonight it was New Haven, 7-6.

17—Happy Daze! The "Devil's Journal" has a new mimeograph.

18—Faculty gets gay at a party.

19—Tigers NEARLY upset Red Devils, 20-13.

22—Student body picks Bob Delagrange and Tom Reynolds as new A.A.A. officers.

24—Confucius say — "Assembly program broaden mental scope with help of No Yong Park."

Bramp! Bramp! Auburn band marches away with honors at the Bluffton contest.

25—Dirt plus rain equals victory for the Auburn "B" team. Score, Auburn 7, Concordia 0.

26—One, two, three, Hike! Napanee proved an easy fourth victory for the Red Devils.

29—More monkeys in town — not A.H.S. students, just the free fall fair.

OCTOBER

2—Juniors and seniors plan for future at college clinic tonight.

Anyone have an extra leg? See Tom Krick, first football casualty of the year. Tough luck, Tom!

3—"Let's merry-go-ride"—off for the Fair today!

Auburn nips Concordia 44-6 for the fifth straight victory.

4—Eight F.H.A. girls attend district meeting.

6—Teen-Y'ers gather at "Y" for first meeeting of year.

7—Tri-Hi-Y'ers get under way.

8—Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y officers attend district conference at Shipshewana.

Methodist Church was the scene of the review of the revised Bible. A copy was presented to all local organizations.

9—A.H.S. was the scene of much activity as the F.H.A. and F.F.A. clubs met.

10—Sob! Sob! Columbia City ends winning streak of our Devils, 27-6.

Freaks? No, just the new Teen-Y, Tri-Hi-Y members going through initiation.

One down and five to go! End of first six weeks.

11—Strike up the band! Auburn takes top honors in Division B at the New Haven contest.

Sharpen up your vocal chords! First pep session today! Speaker(?), "Zeke" Young.

13—"A little louder, please; I need a hearing aid." So said the sophs after the hearing tests.

14—Dish out your money! The "Y" drive is on!

15—No dates tonight, girls — Hi-Y meeting at Canteen.

16—"B" team beats Concordia "B" team again, 31-6.

17—More bumps and bruises as Warsaw overruns the Red Devils, 13-7.

Increased sale on Chlorophyll gum. Reason? The new Hi-Y'ers ate onions as a part of their initiation today.

Randy attends basketball clinic for coaches at Garrett High.

20—Two weeks already: Teen-Y met again.

Count your pennies! The "Follies" salesmen are on prowl.

21—Why are the boys stag? Oh! Tri-Hi-Y meeeting at the Canteen.

23—Ditch those books for a couple of days! Teachers' Association.

24—Vacation must have been too much for the Red Devils. Anderson woke them up with a 27-6 defeat.

27—"Our Miss Brooks" rehearsals begin.

Music, Maestro! Joseph Harding violinist, presents second assembly program.

28—Tri-Hi-Y'ers are really on the ball—another meeting today.

31—Devils get back on the track by derailing the Garrett Railroaders 13-0!

From the Halls of Montezuma come two Fort Wayne reserves to speak to A.H.S. boys on the advantages of the Marine Corps.

Football enthusiasts
Tommy votes

One, two, three —
One, two, three

Ike or Adlai
The girls are at it again

WE LIKE
EISENHOWER
NIXON

What's going on?
Thirsty Sophomores

Freshmen
Welcomed Speaker

Won't she let you read it, Herby?
Sippin' sodas

NOVEMBER

1—"Oh, my achin' feet!" Hi-Y members distribute "Get Out the Vote" pamphlets.

3—Teen-Y'ers are starting off right. Another meeting tonight at the "Y."

4—Have you voted yet? Senior civics classes held mock election today in which Republicans were victorious.

5—Everyone scrambled for his copy of the "Devil's Journal." Hi-Y'ers still going strong.

6 & 7—Is that HAM I smell? No, just the junior-senior play, "Our Miss Brooks"! P.S. It was a huge success!

11—Bring out the dunce cap! Parents attend "Back to School Night." Students take a few minutes off to observe Armistice Day. Freshies have large turn-out at their first high school class party.

13—Many students attended safety program held in little gym. What's cooking? F.H.A. girls hold meeting at high school. Old A.H.S. was really buzzing. F.F.A. boys also held a meeting.

14—Who's de bums? Just Tri-Hi-Y girls and their dates going to the Hobo Dance.

15—Set 'em up, girls. Auburn G.A.A. defeats K'ville in annual Volleyball Playday.

17—Party! Party! Party! Teen-Y party is great success.

18—Roses to Mrs. Covell for her wonderful speech at the joint Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y meeting.

19—It's "Devil's Journal" time again.

Local boys make good! Randy and Zeke display hidden talents at Lions Minstrel Show.

21—Here come those cards again! It's the end of the second six weeks.

Doors of Alumni Gym swing open wide tonight as Red Devils beat Ashley 71-28 in opening basketball game.

26—Let's go, Team! Red Devils are really on the march, downing Butler 61-49!

26 & 27—Pass the turkey, please!

28—Red Devil five takes top honors by defeating Concordia 56-47 in the first high school basketball game to be played in the new Coliseum.

DECEMBER

1—Teen-Y girls hold meeting at "Y" tonight.

2—Why all the cheering? E. C. Ramsey gave us a 40-minute class with a fine briefing on international affairs.

"Y" is scene of more activities as Tri-Hi-Y girls meet.

3—"Devil's Journal" on sale today. Rush!

Fine 50c! Hi-Y members and their dates dance to the music of Patch Hines at the welcoming party for new members.

4—Six Shakespearean-minded individuals attended "Love's Labours' Lost" in Johnson's car (?).

5—Red Devils bite New Haven Bulldogs, 61-41.

6—North Side Redskins scalp our Red Devils 51-76 for the first defeat of the year.

9—Stock up on midnight oil! Annual staff receives assignments at first meeting.

Beat of many feet heard in little gym. Soph class party!

10—Something's fishy around here! What else but the Band Booster fish fry in the Alumni gym!

11—F.F.A. and F.H.A. "invade" high school for their monthly metings.

13—Ho-hum, yawn! No sleep today. Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y officers roused themselves at 6:00 a.m. to attend a conference at Indianapolis.

Crocodile tears! Peru defeats our Red Devils 68-50 to hand us our second defeat. Not too good!

15—Teen-Y tonight. Nothing else of interest.

16—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Tri-Hi-Y "angels" go caroling throughout Auburn.

17—Out the doors, down the hall they ran with nickel in hand — to buy their "Devil's Journal."

19—Red Devils regain confidence by downing South Side's Archers, 47-44.

20—Careful of those waistlines, girls! Tri-Hi-Y candy sale today. Imps down Concordia's "B" team.

23—Red Devils still in the track as they defeat Angola 55-50. Band, speech, and chorus present Yuletide program.

24—More eating. More vacationing! It's Christmas time!

25—Hope Santa was good to you. Merry Christmas.

26—Help! Outer space attack? Oh, no, just cute decorations for Christmas Formal!

JANUARY

1—Unhappy New Year for the Red Devils. They were fourth in the Huntington Tourney.

5—"I'm crying the blues again!" Christmas vacation ends. Teen-Y gets back in groove with first meeting of the new year.

7—F.B.I. "raids" "Y" as Harold Stump speaks at a joint Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y meeting.

8—F.F.A. and F.H.A. meetings tonight.

9—K'ville Comets outshine Devils 66-52.

10—Red Devils are themselves again as they give Elkhart a 51-48 setback.

12—Why all the haggard seniors? It must be the State civics tests, naturally.

16—Decatur falls 67-60.

A.H.S. students cheer(?) as semester mark is reached—finally!

19—Teen-Y'ers are certainly active. Another meeting tonight.

20—Ike's inauguration broadcast over P. A. system. Men(?) only! Senior boys stag it tonight!

21—Lights out! Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y enjoy movies at joint meeting.

23—Warsaw turns tables; Red Devils lose 55-54.

27—A.H.S. plays host to DeKalb County H. S. students as they taste a tid-bit of college life at "College Night."

30—Columbia City tops Red Devils 48-56.

31—Central of Fort Wayne puts Devils on short end of 60-45 score.

Nativity scene
Getting ready for the big event

Getting ready
Up in the air

On your mark
Ambush

Whatcha drinkin', Lyle?
Zeke and his girls

Happy couple

See?
Music, maestro, please

FEBRUARY

2—Teen-Y girls enjoy another meeting at the Y.M.C.A.

3—Fourteen days and another Tri-Hi-Y meeting at "Y" tonight.

4—It's the boys tonight! Hi-Y meets at "Y."

7—Last minute rally fails to stop South Bend Adams 71-65.

12—Excitement at old A.H.S. — F.F.A. and F.H.A. meetings tonight.

13—Bluffton game proves another heart-breaker. Devils fall 49-46.

14—Zzzing! Cupid's arrow has done it again! Love and valentines go hand in hand. Happy Valentine's Day!

16—Not again! Teen-Y meeting tonight.

17—No homework tonight! Tri-Hi-Y girls meet at "Y."

18—Stag night again at the "Y." What else but a Hi-Y meeting?

20—Huntington game makes our B.B. record .500. Red Devils 52-58.

25—First half of the Sectional. Hamilton and Orland fell 72-41 and 62-40, respectively.

26—S.D.D.S. members meet to discuss new production.

27—Grounded again? Grade cards tell the tale at the end of the fourth six weeks.

28—Sectional all wound up. Auburn on top for fifth in a row. Angola was downed 65-45, and Butler lost out 59-56.

MARCH

2—Teen-Y members come "roaring" to the "Y" for their first meeting of March.

3—It's Tri-Hi-Y's turn tonight.

4—This is getting monotonous! It's Hi-Y now!

7—Regionals were disappointing. Red Devils got nipped by Tigers 60-31 in first game.

11—"Devil's Journal" on sale today.

12—"Ag" boys and home economics girls have their meetings tonight at school.

Arthur Mills brings shortened classes and an interesting talk on alcohol.

14—Those semi-finals proved a cinch for Richmond Red Devils.

16—What, will this never end? Another Teen-Y meeting at the "Y" tonight.

17—Dine! Dames! Potluck! Tri-Hi-Y party at Canteen. Everyone geared up.

18—Another lonely night for the fair sex as the boys retreat to the "Y" for a Hi-Y meeting.

19—Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y treasuries fatten on Sandwich Day. Total proceeds went to the World Youth Fund.

25—"Number please." The Bell Telephone Company entertains A.H.S. students in fourth assembly this afternoon at 3 p.m.

27—Auburn plays host to district Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs at Spring Conference.

30—"Whoosh!" Is it Captain Video? No, it's Robert T. Edgar presenting his "Astronomical Wonder Show" at 2 p.m. today.

APRIL

1—"Hello, Joe — no school today; let's go fishing!" April Fool!

3—Good Friday services take the place of classes today. Don't let that Easter bunny get the best of you over our three-day vacation.

9—Tonight was F.F.A. and F.H.A. night at A.H.S.

10—We're heading for the last round-up. The fifth six weeks period ended today. Auburn thinlies open track season gallantly, a 79½ - 35½ victory over Fremont.

14—Better hurry and get your tickets! Curtain is going up on the "Canteen Blackout of 1953."

15—Hi-Y recuperated from the Show enough to have a meeting tonight. Auburn plays host to Butler and St. Joe in a three-way meet. Results — Auburn on top.

17—Welcome, Spring! A.H.S. band and chorus welcomes the season at concert.

18—Turned out to be a "black letter" day for A.H.S. thinlies. They slid in sixth in the Goshen relays.

20—Teen-Y is getting into the picture with their first meeting of the month.

21—That "Y" certainly is a busy place. Tri-Hi-Y tonight. Auburn wins dual meet by defeating the Concordia Cadets, 86-29. Nice going, boys.

23—A.H.S. Trackmen were given a scare, but came through with a 51-49 win over K'ville.

25—Red Devils place third in Kokomo Relays.

29—A.H.S. thinlies held to a third at N.E.I.C. meet at Columbia City as Warsaw runs off with top honors.

MAY

1—It's here, that long-awaited date! Juniors and seniors are scarce tonight. They're all at Pokagon enjoying the Banquet.

4—Freshman and sophomore girls never give up. Another Teen-Y meeting.

5—There must be a race on for the most meetings this year. Tri-Hi-Y girls meet again.

Auburn finishes regular season with its sixth dual meet by defeating Garrett 56⅓ to 52⅔ in a hard fight.

6—It's not only the girls. Hi-Y is competing in this race, too.

7—F.F.A. and F.H.A. bring the '52-'53 year to a close with final meetings.

9—"Zeke" Young took four A.H.S. thinlies to the Sectional Track Meet at North Field in Fort Wayne. Cal Grosscup and Dave Michael qualified there for Regional.

16—Dave Michael earns right to compete in State Track Meet next Saturday.

17—The Methodist Church is the scene of the Baccalaureate service for seniors.

20—It can't be; but it is! The day of days has finally arrived for the seniors. Tonight they will march solemnly into Alumni Gym to receive their diplomas.

22—End of school! Must we say more?

23—P.S.: Dave Michaels places fifth in the pole vault event of State track meet.

All dressed up
Athletes

Hi, boys
Candy sale

Get your paper here
Work crew

1952 Banquet
Entertainers

Something interesting?
Pat, Larry, and "Beulah"

Everybody's happy
Those ever-loving gowns

Here they come
Boosters

Going down
"And he said—"

Roger!
Let's dance, boys

What's up there?
Seniors galore

The pause that refreshes

Shame on you!
How'd that Soph get in there?

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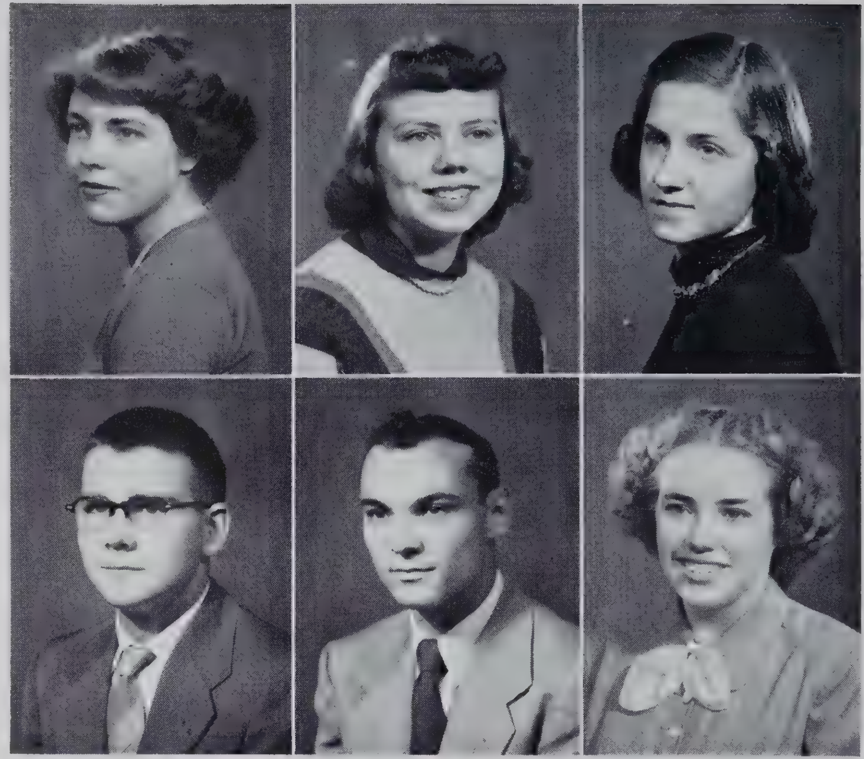

Editorial

Twelve years have brought the Class of 1953 to its first important goal — Graduation. As a memory-aid in future years for our times in A.H.S. we have prepared the "Follies of '53" — a task which has given us much genuine pleasure and worth while experience. The result of the staff's twelve years of studying and schooling, under the guidance of our parents and teachers, may be seen in these pages.

Concrete plans and schemes for the "Follies" began in March, 1952, when the dummy was compiled, charting a bare outline for the staff. In October, we buckled down to work. Flash bulbs popped in places frequented by A.H.S. students, midnight oil burned as columnists prepared copy; Auburn's pavements felt the tread of our advertising managers; fingers flew over typewriter keys; columns of figures were balanced; and scissors and glue determined the final shape of the book. At last, in May, 1953, the "Follies" was completely assembled and ready for distribution.

Credit lines form a long list. The staff is greatly indebted to A.H.S.'s principal, Mr. Miller, for his invaluable advice and help, and to Miss Dawson for her untiring efforts to improve the "Follies' " diction and grammar. The Auburn Printing Company earned well-deserved praise for its fine job of recording our journalistic efforts. Pictures, adding life and interest to the book, were in charge of the Davis Studio. As always, the Fort Wayne Engraving Company, through its representative, Mr. Joseph Todd, rendered many much appreciated services. An attractive cover was prepared by the S. K. Smith Company; and the contents of the volume were secured inside by the Heckman bindery.

The staff wishes you many hours of enjoyment and satisfaction from the "Follies of 1953."

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Tri-Hy-Y Ensemble

Forty-six junior and senior girls participated in Tri-Hi-Y activities this year. Tri-Hi-Y, under the joint sponsorship of the Y.M.C.A. and the school, holds its meetings at the "Y" every other Tuesday —except in the case of those well-attended joint gatherings with Hi-Y on Wednesdays. Among the speakers for these sessions were Judge Harold Stump (F.B.I. tales), Mrs. Harry Covell (Youth of Germany), and Mrs. Overmeyer (Self-Improvement). Both groups also enjoyed a movie on college life entitled "The Difference."

Tri-Hi-Y stock rose under the guidance of its officers—Sharen Perkins, president; Myrna Funke, vice president; Joan Copeland, treasurer; Marsha Minard, secretary; Marilyn Kail, sergeant-at-arms, and Jan Weinert, chaplain. Miss Wood, faculty sponsor, and Mrs. Gene Holdeman, "Y" 'adviser, were enthusiastic helpers.

The social life of Tri-Hi-Y girls was enhanced by two parties, the first in a gay, "hobo" mood, the second a St. Patrick-inspired affair.

The service program was headed by donations to a Y.M.C.A. in Greece. Christmas caroling and collecting clothing for an orphanage were also Tri-Hi-Y projects.

A Christmas candy sale, which raised $36, solved the club's financial problems.

Auburn was host for the spring district Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y conference this year. Plans were laid for the conference in Indianapolis Dec. 6. Miss Wood, Sharen Perkins, and Sue Baxter represented Auburn Tri-Hi-Y at this preliminary conference. Sharen Perkins, Marsha Minard, Joan Copeland, and Jan Weinert, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Burgoyne, attended the fall district conference at Shipshewana on October 28. A potluck dinner and installation of the new officers on May 5 was the last meeting of the year.

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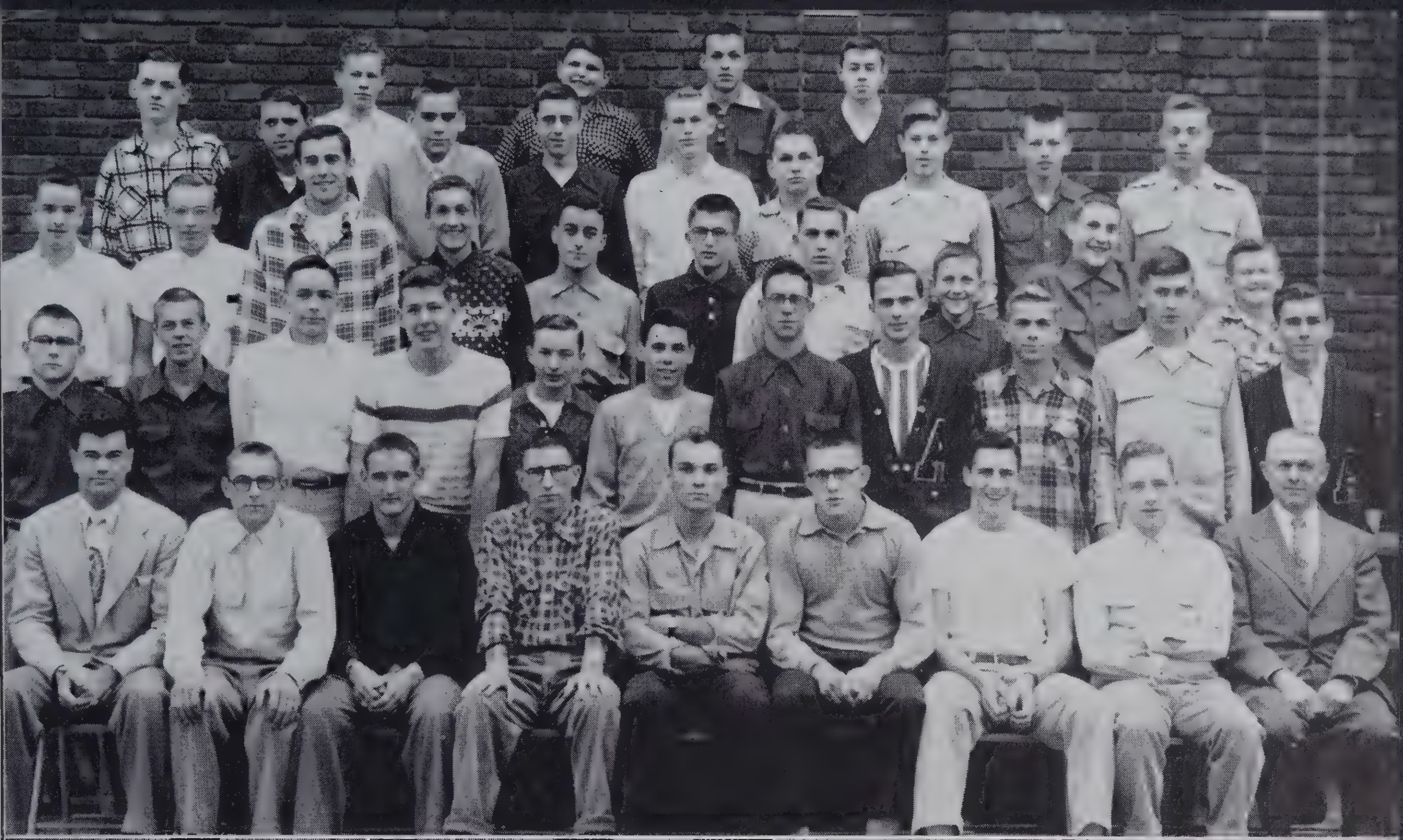

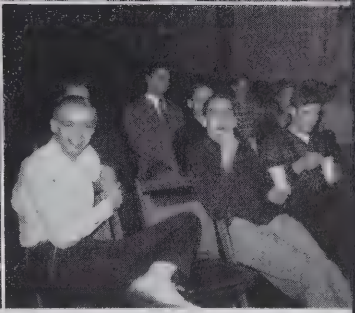

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Fourth row: G. VanHorne, J. West, R. Krick, A. Gengnagel, J. Palmer, R. Leas, D. Baker, A. Bassett, R. Wineland.
Fifth row: B. Treadwell, B. Williams, J. Kleeman, D. Hardenbrook.

Hi-Y Jam Session

The Hi-Y Club was composed of 42 sophomore, junior, and senior boys who met every other Wednesday evening of each month.

The boys promoted quite a number of services this year. Among their projects was sending money to Greece—a Sandwich Day at school backed jointly with Tri-Hi-Y furnished the funds — and helping the Jaycees with their "get out the vote" campaign. Hi-Y'ers were also responsible for three baskets of food sent to needy people at Christmas.

The initiation dance for the new members was November 19. Patch Hines' band supplied the music, and that all-important item, food, was excellent. An April Fool's Dance on April 1 completed the entertainment for the year.

The capable leaders of Hi-Y were: Don Johnson, president; Don Souder, vice president; Pete Muzzillo, secretary; Larry Rank, treasurer; and Tom Krick, chaplain. The faculty sponsor was Mr. Furber, and Mr. Holdeman was the "Y" sponsor.

Don Souder and Larry Rank attended the Council conference on December 6 in Indianapolis to help plan the spring district meeting held in Auburn March 27. The theme chosen for this year's Hi-Y work was "Making the Most of Today."

The members of Hi-Y were entertained by movies, discussions, and speakers. Among those who addressed Hi-Y were Mrs. Covell, Mr. Lawson, and Judge Harold Stump.

The new officers were installed May 6. This meeting ended a very successful year, accenting the many accomplishments and activities of Hi-Y.

F. H. A. Spins The Platters

Future Homemakers of America is a club composed of thirty girls who have had at least one year of home economics. It is open to anyone who wishes to join. The club motto is "Toward New Horizons;" the colors are red and white, and the flower is the red rose.

The club holds a business meeting once a month. This is followed by discussions, songs, and recreation. In May the girls held a formal banquet at which they installed their new officers.

Each year F.H.A. sends representatives to a fall and spring district meeting. During the summer vacation some of the girls are privileged to attend the state meeting, which is usually held on a college campus and lasts for two days. While at this meeting, they participate in discussions, go on tours, and attend a formal banquet. The girls who have gone all report that it was well worth the time and money.

In previous years the club has raised funds by selling candy at the basketball games. This year this money-making project was surrendered to the newly organized Boosters Club, and the girls are confining their activities to candy sales after school and other fund-raising schemes. From their 1951-52 funds the girls voted to install fluorescent lights in the sewing room, an improvement for which the home economics girls are most grateful.

The officers of the club this year are: president, Sharon Rainier; vice president, Carol Buchanan; secretary-treasurer, Noreen Hartman; acting secretary, Sally Short; historian, Gloria Boger; parliamentarian, Sharon Donaldson; song leader, Pamalia Balzer; candy manager, Carol Dye; reporter, Nancy Rugman; and club mothers, Mrs. Ben Short and Mrs. DeWayne Baker. Miss Shadinger, the sponsor of the club, has been a willing and tireless worker for the club's progress.

First row: S. Donaldson, C. Buchanan, S. Rainier, Miss Shadinger, N. Hartman, G. Boger, C. Dye, N. Rugman.
Second row: B. McCann, Marilyn Foster, M. Krick, C. Woodcock, C. Boger, J. Gee, W. Cox, L. Ellis, S. Jones.
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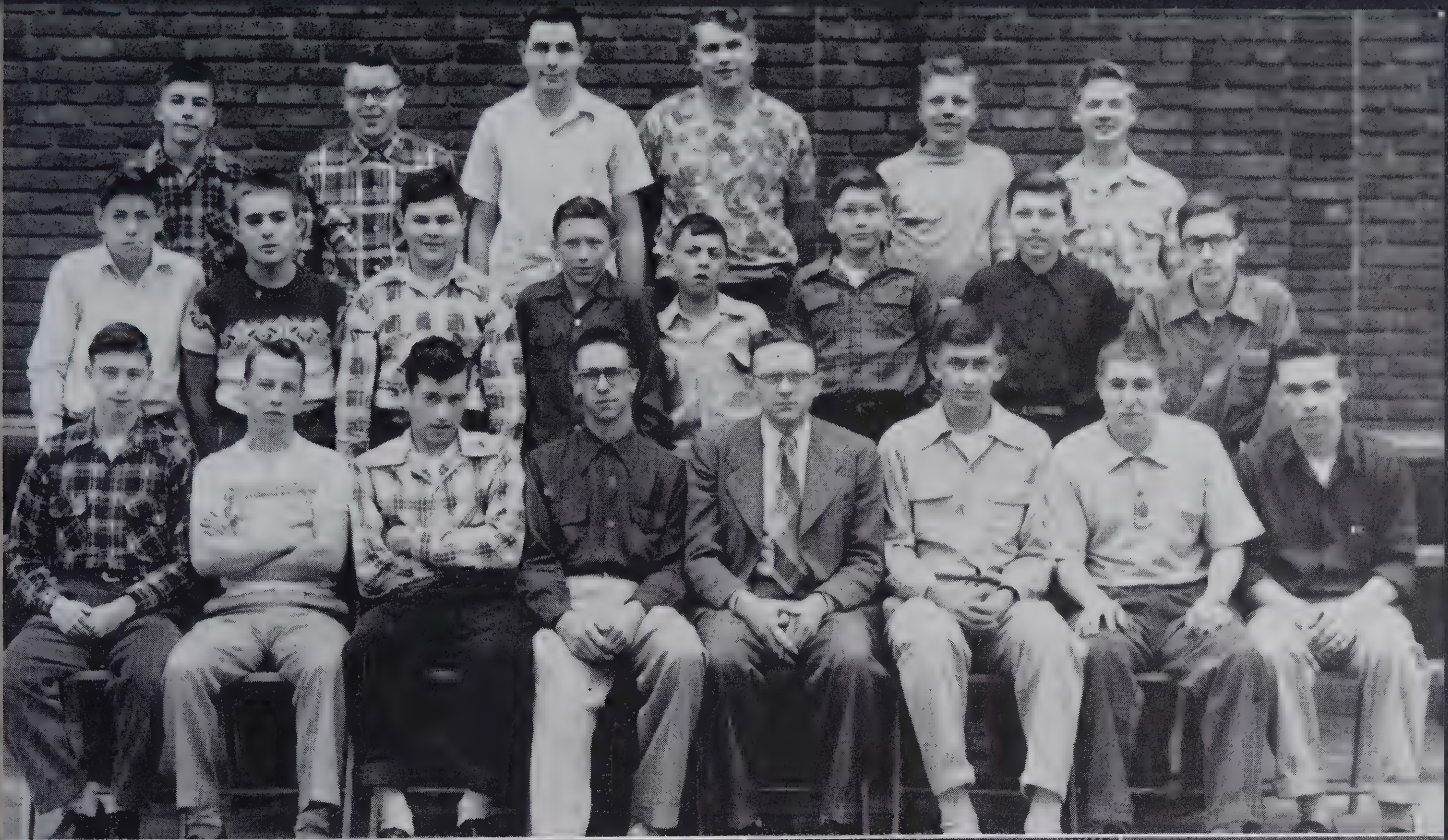

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Third row: J. Foster, D. Immel, G. Anderson, H. Penland, M. Woodcock, L. Heffley.

F. F. A. Harvest

Future Farmers of America is a national organization for students of vocational agriculture which reaches from Maine to Hawaii and from Washington to Puerto Rico.

The Auburn Chapter has twenty-two active members this year, and meetings are held once every month. F.F.A.'s object is to develop rural leadership, encourage agricultural activities in the school and county, and to promote scholarship among students of vocational agriculture.

The creed and motto of F.F.A. are filled with practical philosophy, reflecting a spirit and sincerity which shows the true viewpoint of farm youth, the "backbone of a nation."

F.F.A.'s program this year included sponsoring a pest contest, engaging in a hog project, selling jello, organizing a paper drive, cooperating with all county agriculture clubs, promoting 4-H Club activities, and striving for better grades in school work.

The 1952-53 officers were: president, Kenneth Myers; vice president, Bill Culbertson; secretary, Harry Lee Gorrell; treasurer, Jerry Heffley; reporter, Gordon Sellers; adviser, Mr. William Deck.

Joe Provines, Philip Platter, Jerry Heffley, Richard Hamman, Don Immel, Anthony Picker, Larry Heffley, Verlin Lung, Wesley Warstler, Eddy Ball, and Jack Foster were initiated into the club this year as Green Hands. These Green Hands moved up a step and were initiated as Future Farmers: Gordon Sellers, George Anderson, David Meschberger, Clair Immel, and Marvin Woodcock.

Here Comes The Band!!

The band made its debut this year at the first football game. Mr. Kinser's hardy proteges braved fierce, chilly weather to add spirit to A.H.S. gridiron gatherings. And half-time usually found our band contributing entertainment for football fans by marching and twirling demonstrations.

The New Haven and Bluffton contests were triumphs for the band—it marched away with firsts at both encounters. Beverly Leas, the band's high-stepping, sparkling performer, was honored with the outstanding drum-major award.

The Band Booster Club expressed congratulations for the band's victories by sponsoring a hay ride for band members. The Boosters also gave the band a lift by managing a stand at the fair and backing a fish fry put on by the Jonah Club.

The band spent many hours practicing for the annual Christmas program, the spring concert and music for Commencement.

February 7 saw many band members travel to Fort Wayne for the solo and ensemble contest, returning with more than their share of medals.

The band members were guests at the Zollner Pistons' "Auburn Night," Feb. 1, giving the fans a dazzling exhibition of playing and marching.

The concert band officers were: president, Sue Richardson; vice president, Ann Nugen; secretary, Julia Ferguson; treasurer, Erna McAninch; librarians, Sue Richardson, Erna McAninch; property manager, Don Courtney; sponsor Joan Copeland.

Mr. Kinser, director of the A.H.S. band, has originated a point system for earning band sweaters. The underclassmen welcomed this means of earning the coveted sweaters before their senior year. However, this year only seniors who had four or more years of band experience were eligible. Those seniors who remained with the Auburn band through thick and thin were Pat Armstrong, Fannie Cox, Sandra Eberly, Joyce Gerig, Dave Houghton, Marilyn Kail, Barbara Link, Ann Nugen, Sue Richardson, Neal Trout, Jan Weinert, and Beverly Leas.

First row: P. Thomas, D. Bartels, C. Timberlin, Mr. Kinser, B. Leas, J. Myers, S. Grogg, A. Neuenschwander.

Second row: J. Krueger, K. Woodcox, E. Rowley, S. Richardson, A. Nugen, P. Armstrong, D. Dilly, J. Ferguson, A. Walters, J. Capen, G. Harness, S. West, L. Carper.

Third row: C. Webb, M. Kail, J. Steininger, J. Weinert, J. Gerig, C. Burtzner, M. Romeiser, B. Bonfield, J. Carper, P. Lung, E. McAninch, C. Bassett, C. Browand.

Fourth row: D. Courtney, D. Houghton, A. Armstrong, J. Thomas, B. Lockhart, C. Buchanan, D. Kinsey, B. Link, N. Barnhart, C. Glover, S. Quaintance.

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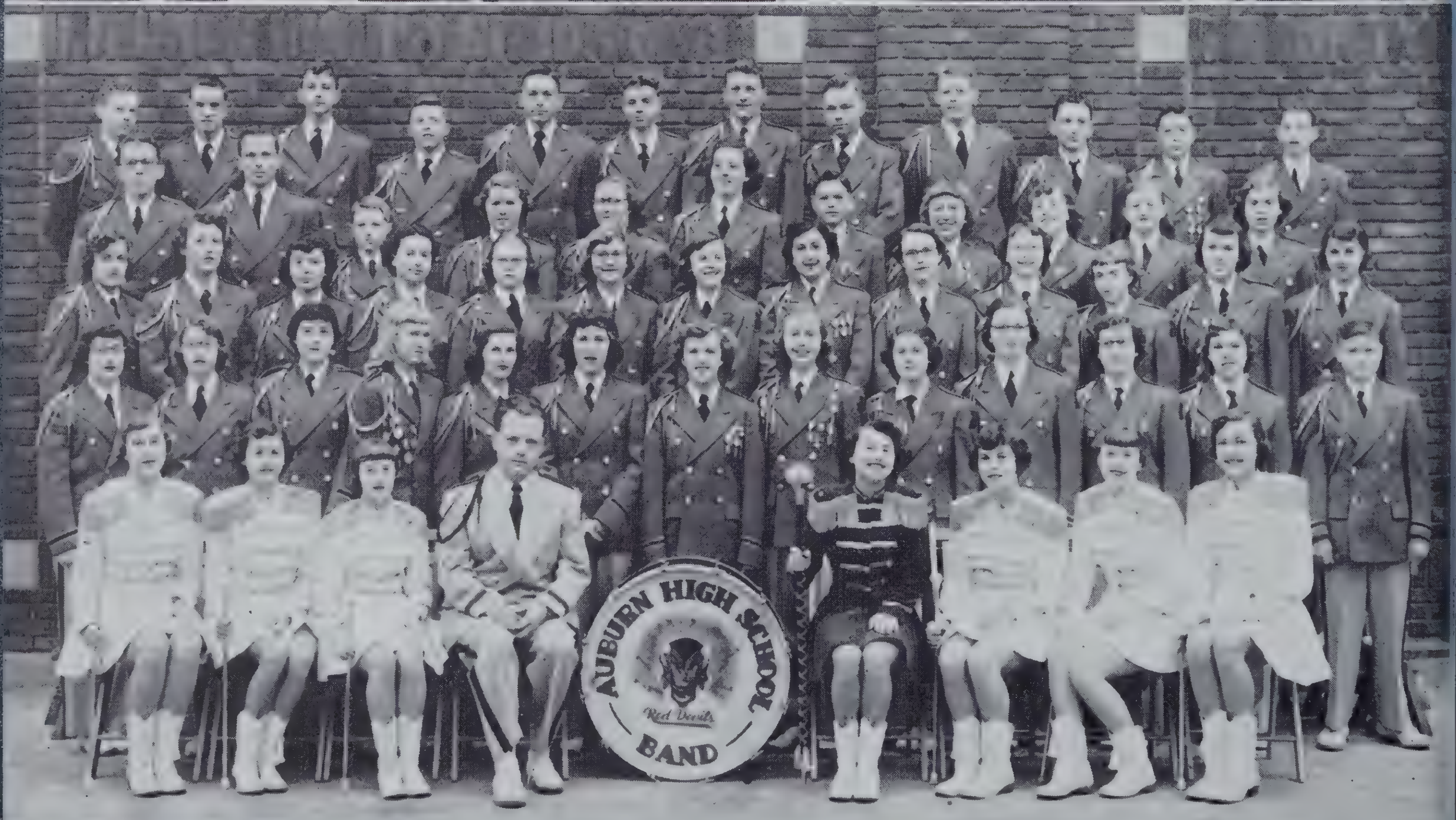

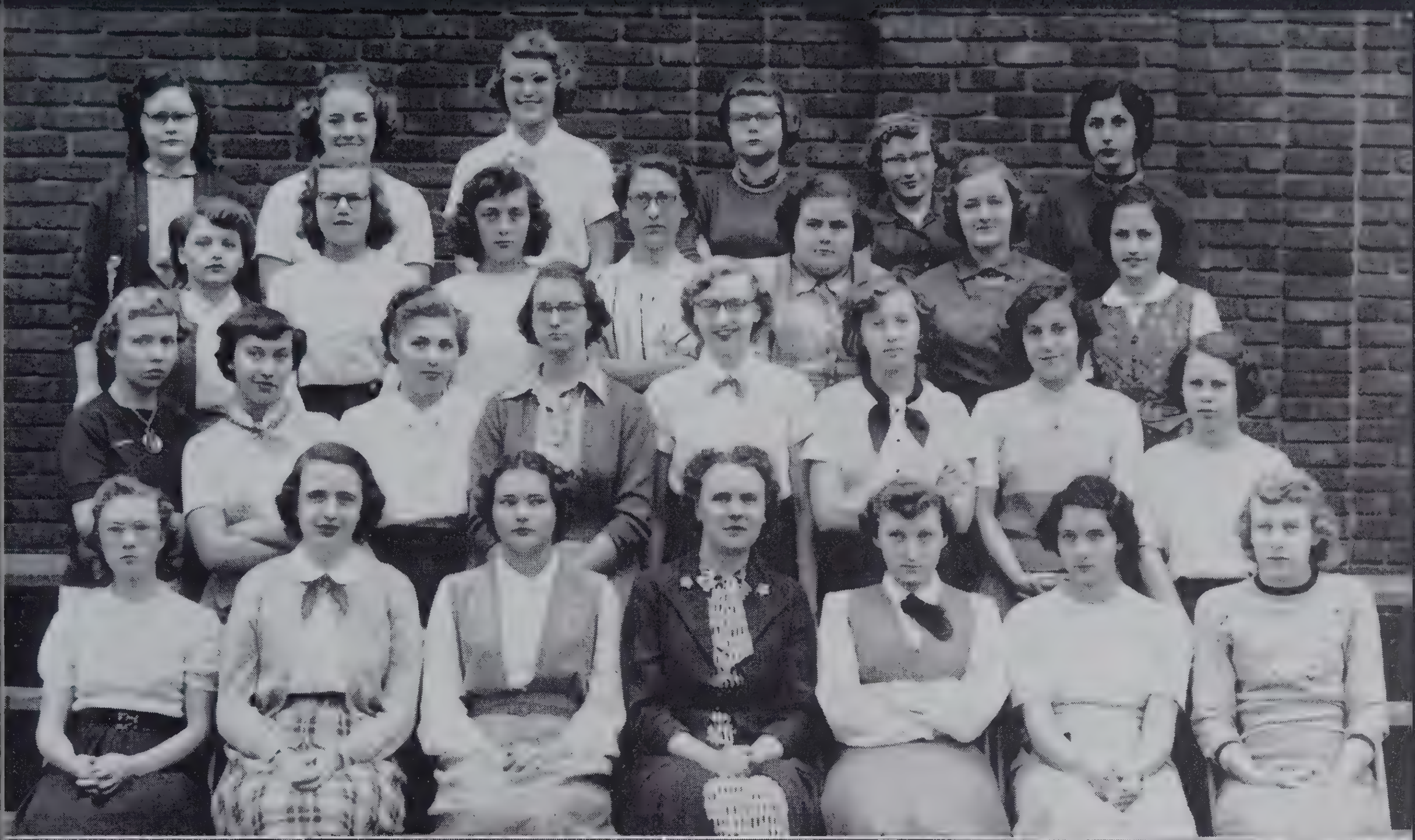

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Second row: L. Farver, C. Barnett, S. Rainier, P. DeCoursey, J. Jordan, J. Gee, R. Openlander, J. Calvin.
Third row: F. Warner. M. Krick, B. McCann, M. Purdy, L. Walters, C. Boger, S. Mitchell.
Fourth row: B. Stebing, C. Barnhart, S. Veale, T. Powell, J. Potter, E. Muzzillo.

Chorus Harmony

Music, courtesy of the talented girls in Miss Daggy's chorus, fills the air every Tuesday and Thursday.

Directing chorus activities this year were Virginia Walters, president; Carolyn Shoudel, vice president; Mary Wyne, secretary-treasurer; Sharon Donaldson, librarian; Margie Muzzillo, advertising manager; and Miss Daggy, sponsor. Carol Hendricks served as accompanist.

The chorus brought forth two fine trios this year. The Solo and Ensemble Contest at Fort Wayne was a triumph for Sharen Perkins, Carolyn Shoudel, and Joyce Gerig, who were rated "superior." A ribbon inscribed "excellent" was awarded to the second trio, Susan Cochran, Carolyn Hendricks, and Carolyn Shoudel. Carolyn Shoudel earned an "excellent" rating on her vocal solo.

The chorus entertained the American Legion Auxiliary and its guests in the Girls' State program. They sang for the Christmas program and annual Spring Concert. The girls also added a musical touch to the Commencement and Baccalaureate services. Carolyn Shoudel, Susan Cochran, and Carol Hendricks were much in demand as a trio and sang for several organizations.

Like the basketball team, chorus is often hit hard by graduation, and this year was no exception; but also like the basketball team, chorus never has to search for eager underclassmen ready to step into the seniors' shoes. We certainly wish Miss Daggy and the chorus the best of luck next year.

G. A. A. Jazz

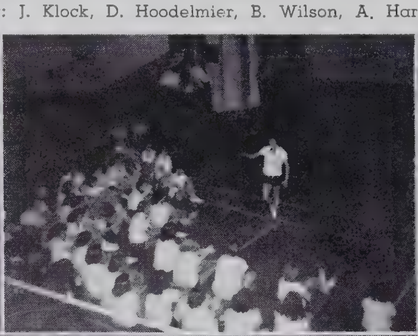
The Girls' Athletic Association is an after-school organization which means as much to girls who participate as football, basketball, and track mean to the boys. It calls for sportsmanship and cooperation on the part of every member.

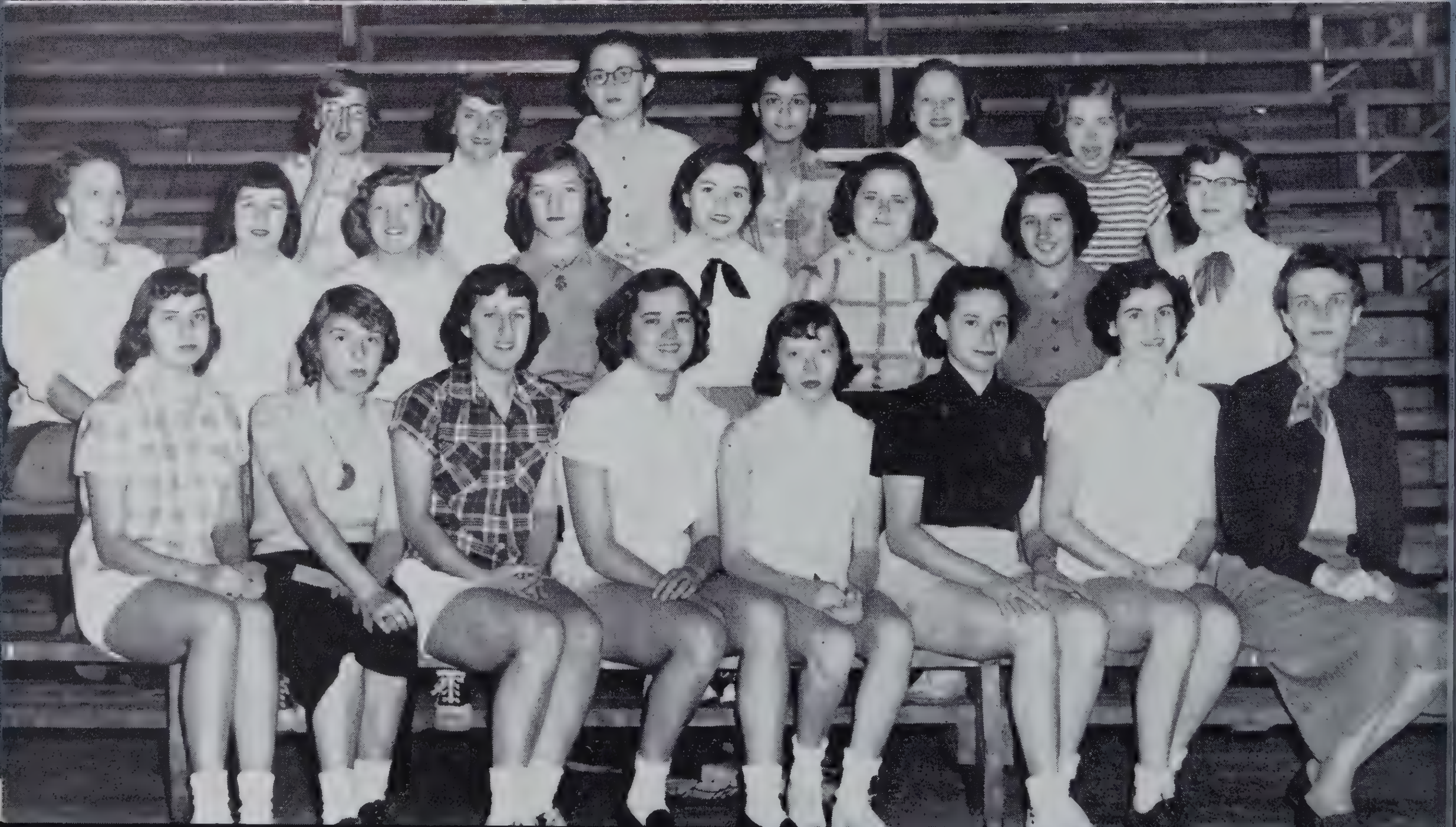
The season began with a rousing session of speedball. When the weather turned chilly, the girls looked to the inside for their favorite sport—volleyball. This year they played a tourney with Kendallville. Auburn came out on top again by winning all the games. The girls had a nice time and good sportsmanship was shown by all. After volleyball season, the girls turned their talents to a Hoosier sport—basketball. During this time G.A.A. members also started bowling and swimming. Both these sports were held on Wednesday night, with bowling after school and swimming at 5:30. Following basketball, everyone participated in the three minor sports—badminton, volleyring, and shuffleboard. About this time weather conditions improved and they again turned to the out-of-doors to play softball.

To join G.A.A. a girl must earn fifty points a year. Six practices in any sport count as ten points. Also there are numerous "Skill Tests" that the girls may take to increase their points. Numerals were awarded to those girls receiving 150 points in their four years or less, and letters were awarded to girls receiving 250 points. The State Plaque is awarded to any girl receiving 350 points and having the ability to pass the tests.

Although the seniors are sorry to see the end of their G.A.A. days arrive, the social event to which the girls look forward every year is the banquet held in the spring. At this banquet the outstanding athletes of the year were honored.

They received these awards: the Outstanding Freshman Plaque, which is awarded to the freshman showing the best sportsmanship, skill, and interest in G.A.A. in general; the Outstanding Athletic Plaque, which is awarded to anyone in any class who has qualified by showing the best interest, sportsmanship, and skill throughout the time she has been in G.A.A.; and last, but not least, is the Sportsmanship Plaque that is also unlimited as to class, but is solely for the purpose of promoting sportsmanship throughout the year. In addition to all these awards, the officers for the next year were announced.





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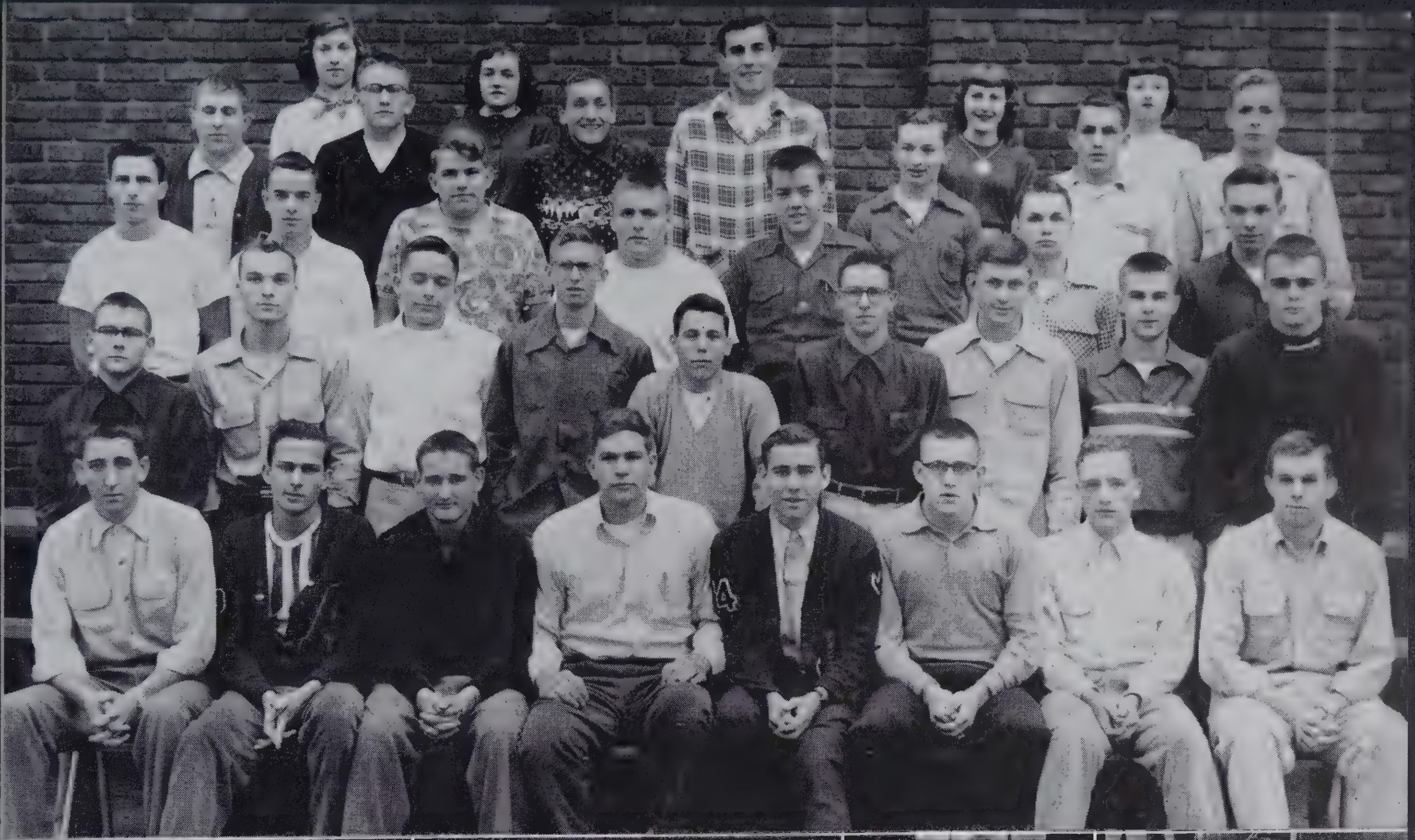

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Third row: P. Muzzillo, H. Hoham, H. Penland, H. Winebrenner, R. Hathaway, R. Leas, L. Baumgartner.
Fourth row: H. Gorrell, L. Spade, J. Blevins, B. Webb, A. Kurtz, E. Hildebrandt, B. Drerup.
Fifth row: B. Blevins, H. Quance, B. Potter, J. Copeland.

Lettermen Cadence

Membership in the Auburn High School Lettermen's Club is guaranteed to those athletes who have earned at least one letter in one or more of the three major school sports — football, basketball, and track. The yell leaders and team managers are also eligible.

The 1952 football letters and chevrons went to the following underclassmen: Kenneth Myers, Bernard Drerup, James Blevins, Harold Winebrenner, Richard Leas, Edwin Hildebrandt, Pete Muzzillo, Albert Kurtz, Gerald Grate, Ronald Gearhart, William Culbertson, Bradford Webb, and Larry Spade.

In addition to a letter and chevron, Don Souder, LaVern Knisley, Harry Gorrell, Robert Delagrange, Larry Hinschlager, Eddie Aschliman, Jack Casselman, Tom Reynolds, and Robert Hathaway earned their senior awards in football — a silver football or belt buckle. Jim Capen and Don Johnson received senior awards but did not receive letters. John Manon earned a manager's letter for his efficient handling of the team equipment.

Basketball awards for 1952-1953 were won by the following underclassmen: Pete Muzzillo, Bradford Webb, Jerry Heffley, Bill Killgallon, Nick Beers, Jim Blevins, and Kenny Myers. Robert Delagrange, Larry Hinschlager, and Tom Reynolds attained blankets as their senior awards. Eddie Aschliman acquired a letter for his fine job as team manager.

During the 1952 track season the following boys received their letter and chevron: Sam Campbell, David DeCoursey, Robert Delagrange, John Goings, Calvin Grosscup, Harry Gorrell, Harry Hoham, David Houghton, LaVern Knisley, John Manon, David Michael, Pete Muzzillo, Tom Reynolds, Donald Souder, David Timberlin, Brad Webb, and Manager Tom Krick. Silver track shoes were awarded to these seniors: Sam Campbell, John Goings, Cal Grosscup, David Michael, and David John Timberlin.

The football Conference play of Don Souder, Pete Muzzillo, and Tom Reynolds merited places on the N.E.I.C. first team and a Conference football besides. LaVern Knisley was placed on the second team, and Jack Casselman and Robert Delagrange received honorable mention.

All-Conference hoop stars were Tom Reynolds, who made first team, and Pete Muzzillo, who earned a second team spot. Again Bob Delagrange received honorable mention.

The 1952-53 yell leaders, who won a large, bright "A" for their wonderful job of cheering, were Joan Copeland and Joan Myers.

Teen-Y Tunes

The Teen-Y Club is a national Y.M.C.A. organization for freshman and sophomore girls. Its members stand on a platform backing "clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living." Auburn's 48 Teen-Y'ers held their meetings the first and third Mondays of each month.

The leaders chosen for this year were: president, Rose Palumbo; vice president, Mary Jane Haines; secretary, Janet Pearson; treasurer, Mary Lou Romeiser; chaplain, Isobel Richardson; and sergeant-at-arms, Shirley Grogg. The "Y" sponsor was Mrs. Gene Holdeman, and the club mothers were Mrs. John Burtzner, Mrs. Carl Romeiser, and Mrs. Park Roussey.

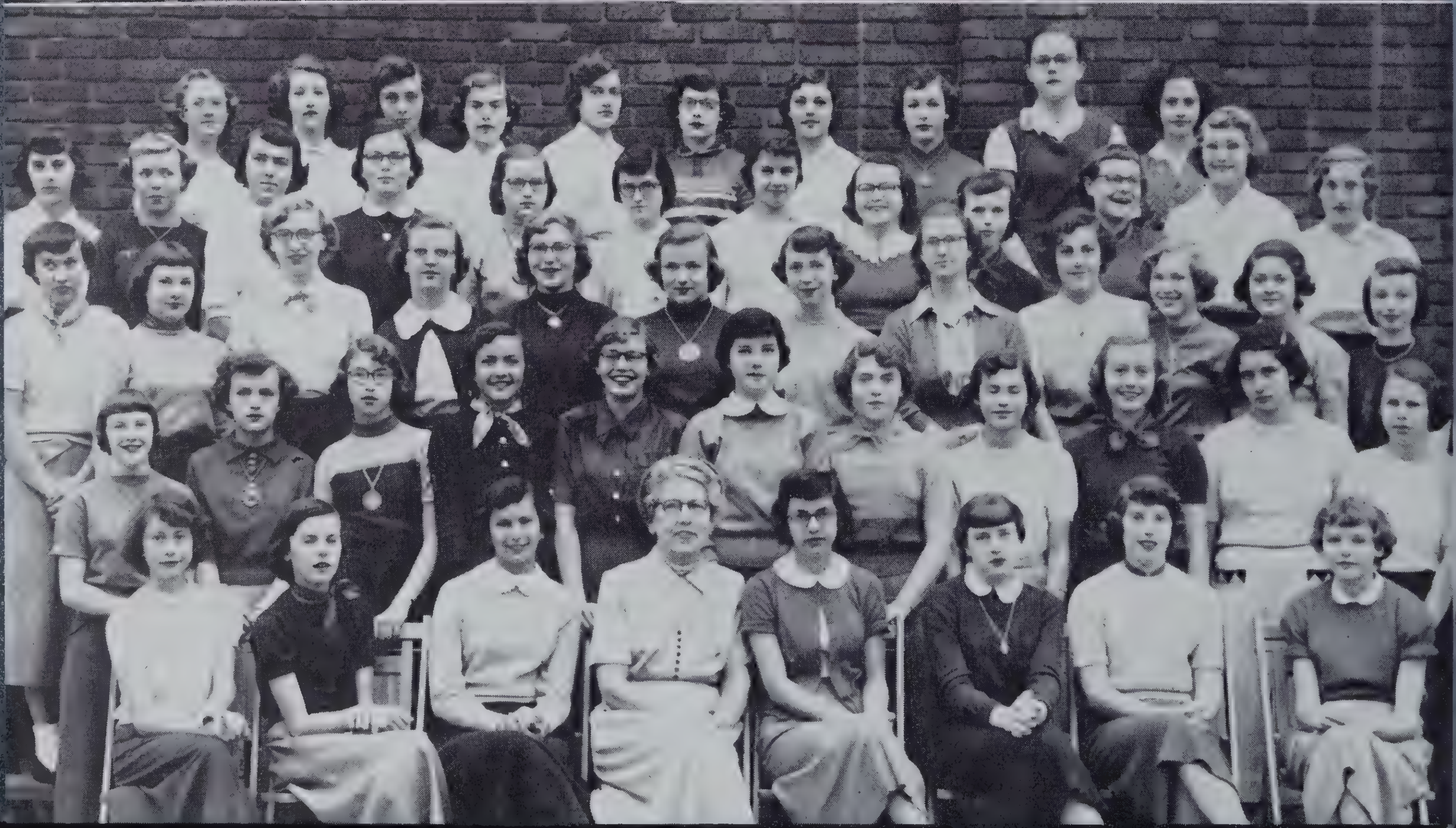
The year's activities started with an initiation dance held in the little gym of the high school. Elaborate decorations, good food, and lively entertainment made the evening a success. A second dance on April 17, which was based on the theme "April Showers," wound up the social program.

Teen-Y Christmas carolers cheered the citizens of Auburn during the Christmas season with their beautiful singing. They also had a very talented chorus group, directed by Mr. Don Wilson, in the "Canteen Blackout" this year.

Two particularly good meetings featured Mrs. Overmeyer and Miss Taticchi, grade teachers, who spoke to the girls on interesting and timely subjects.

A successful candy and bake sale held on February 21 added to the club treasury.

Installation of new officers was held on the last meeting of the year. It was a beautiful ceremony and one which the girls will remember for a long time. We are proud of the Teen-Y club and know that it will continue its worthwhile activities in the years to come.



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Second row: C. Timberlin, D. Dilly, K. Woodcox, A. Neuenschwander, J. Klock, E. Rowley, D. Hoodelmeir, D. Bartels, J. Ferguson, M. Muzzillo, J. Calvin.

Third row: C. Barnett, I. Blevins, J. Jordan, N. Cox, C. Burtzner, A. Kleeman, B. Roussey, P. DeCoursey, R. Openlander, S. Short, A. Walters, B. Yates.

Fourth row: G. Griffith, L. Farver, C. Bassett, J. Capen, L. Patrick, C. Roundtree, C. Browand, C. Freeman, L. Phillips, T. Powell, S. Veal, S. Murbach.

Fifth row: S. Donaldson, M. Foster, B. McCann, S. Quaintance, C. Webb, N. Krueger, S. West, S. Burgoyne, B. Wilson, S. Mitchell.

First row: T. Reynolds, D. Johnson, J. Copeland, D. Bartels, M. Funke, P. Armstrong, Miss Dawson.
Second row: J. Manon, D. Souder, S. Perkins, B. Bauer, J. Simanton, L. Schwartz, A. Shaw, M. Minard, M. West.
Third row: T. Krick, A. Mertens, J. Gerig, J. Myers, L. Manon, E. McAninch, A. Nugen, D. Bartels.
Fourth row: M. Wyne, H. Quance, I. Richardson, C. Burtzner, S. Richardson, M. Haines, M. Romeiser.

Devil's Journal Composers

May, 1953, wound up the fifth successful season for the "Devil's Journal." This year, under the direction of Myrna Funke, our school paper added many improvements — the most impressive of which was a new A. B. Dick Mimeograph. This marvelous machine surely beats the old ink-leaking, hand-cranking affair which served the "Devil's Journal's" first four years of existence; it is electrically powered and can turn out 125 printed sheets per minute. The "Devil's Journal" is greatly indebted to the P.T.A. for its assistance in financing the mimeograph. To earn its keep, the machine is exercised on the programs for basketball games.

Unsung heroes of the "Devil's Journal" Staff are Editor-in-chief Myrna Funke and Sponsor Miss Dawson. Few realize the time and devotion the paper demands of these two officers. Eighteen times this year they faced the rigors of assigning, gathering, writing, proof-reading, typing, laying out, stenciling, printing, and selling copy.

Myrna and Miss Dawson had very capable assistants. Doris Bartels was assistant editor; Joan Copeland handled the business; Don Johnson's art work added spice; John Manon reported on sports happenings; and Tom Reynolds was humorist. Pat Armstrong contributed many Saturday afternoons of stencil-cutting. Exchange secretary was Betty Bauer. Curtis West could always be depended on to take charge of the printing. Columnists were: Sharen Perkins, Sue Richardson, Mary Jane Haines, Marsha Minard, Pat Armstrong, Anne Shaw, Don Souder, and Allen Mertens. Loretta Schwartz, Erna McAninch, Ann Nugen, and Tom Krick covered the organizations. Gossip was tackled by Joyce Gerig, Ladean Manon, Carolyn Burtzner, and Donna Bartels. Typists were Marsha Minard, Marilyn West, and Mary Wyne.

The "Devil's Journal" provides an outlet for the many talents and abilities of A.H.S. students. The practical experience it offers in writing, business, leadership, and meeting deadlines is useful in any occupation.

Hit Parade--"Our Miss Brooks"

November 6 and 7 brought the comedy "Our Miss Brooks" to the Auburn High School auditorium. Miss Hudson, in her first year at A.H.S., scored a big success with her splendid job as director of the play, for the play showed evidence of hard work on the part of both crew and cast.

Imagine all the things that could happen when Miss Brooks, a high school English teacher, is suddenly forced to cast and direct the school play! Heading the list of troubles were numerous school board scrapes due to "improper" treatment of the school board president's spoiled daughter, Rhonda. Production difficulties, involving sets for the mountain scenes of Shangri-La and a cast requiring several boys, were no small problem. Added to these headaches was the "eternal triangle." This one included Rhonda, daughter of the school board president; Ted, the school's star athlete, and Jane, a talented nobody, who got the part opposite Ted in the play in spite of Rhonda's tantrums. Miss Brooks pushes ahead with the play, however, taking blame for some things that aren't her fault—such incidents as couples getting home too late from rehearsal—and for some things that were her own scheming, as, when in desperation, she hides all the basketballs and band instruments in her closet. These trials and tribulations soon have the principal, Mr. Wadsworth, in a state of frustration. However, like any good story, all ends well, and as a final happy result, Miss Brooks gets "her man," the athletic coach, Hugo Longacre.

This play, for all its humor, is so "true to life" that most of the difficulties that occurred in the play actually occurred in the A.H.S. production of "Our Miss Brooks." On the last night of the play the Chinese vase was broken, which up to the time was the ONLY thing that had not been repeated in this production of the play.

THE CAST

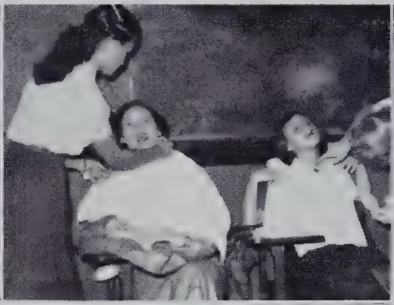
Miss Brooks, a high school English teacher	Ann Nugen
Miss Finch, the librarian	Beverly Thomas
Hugo Longacre, the athletic coach	Don Johnson
Mr. Wadsworth, the high school principal	Tom Reynolds
Miss Audubon, the music teacher	Ladean Manon
Mrs. Allen, the school board president	Marilyn West

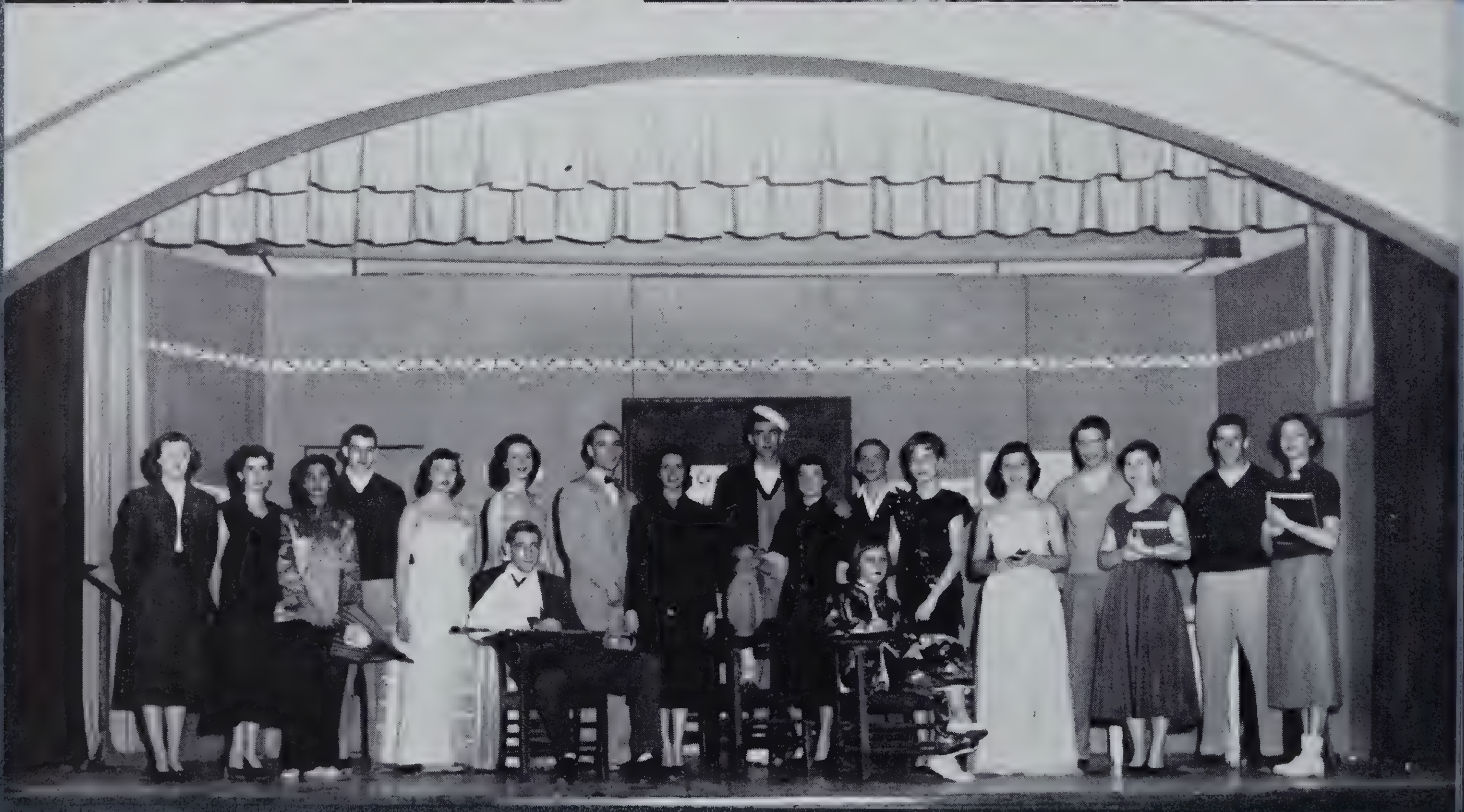
Students:

Elsie	Carol Dye	Elaine	Fannie Cox
Jane	Betty Bauer	Sylvia	Doris Bartels
Doris	Noreen Hartman	Marge	Sharen Perkins
Faith	Marsha Minard	Rhonda	Diane Benson
Ted	Bradford Webb	Stanley	James Seigel
Martin	Larry Rank		

First row: T. Reynolds, D. Benson.

Second row: C. Dye, L. Manon, N. Hartman, L. Grimm, M. Minard, F. Cox, D. Johnson, A. Nugen, B. Webb, B. Bauer, J. Seigel, M. West, S. Perkins, L. Rank, B. Thomas, P. Muzzillo, D. Bartels.





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Second row: C. Dye, A. Hartman, C. Hendricks, B. Boyce, G. Griffith, N. Gillespie, N. Hartman.
Third row: J. Simanton, S. Richardson, B. Butz, B. Bonfield, B. Thomas, J. Long, P. Lung.

Librarian Lyrics

Solving the mysteries of the arrangement and identity of the A.H.S. book collection is the special service performed by Miss Dawson and her twenty assistant librarians. Every day, they settle the problems of many perplexed students in their search for library information.

Our up-to-date library is well-stocked with various dictionaries, encyclopedias, almanacs, and atlases. No matter on what quest for knowledge a teacher may send you—from the life and times of an obscure author to the population of Borneo in 1933—the information you need is usually waiting for you on the shelves of our school library. Current magazines have kept students informed on present-day events — and kept many a student with time on his hands busy and out of trouble.

This year we have increased our library by fifty new books, most of which are fiction. Our fiction section is being built up to supplement our reference collection; and the chances are, if you are looking for a book for entertainment, one of the librarians will be able to supply your needs.

Our librarians find that they have fine training for a job in a college library if they want extra spending money for their higher learning.

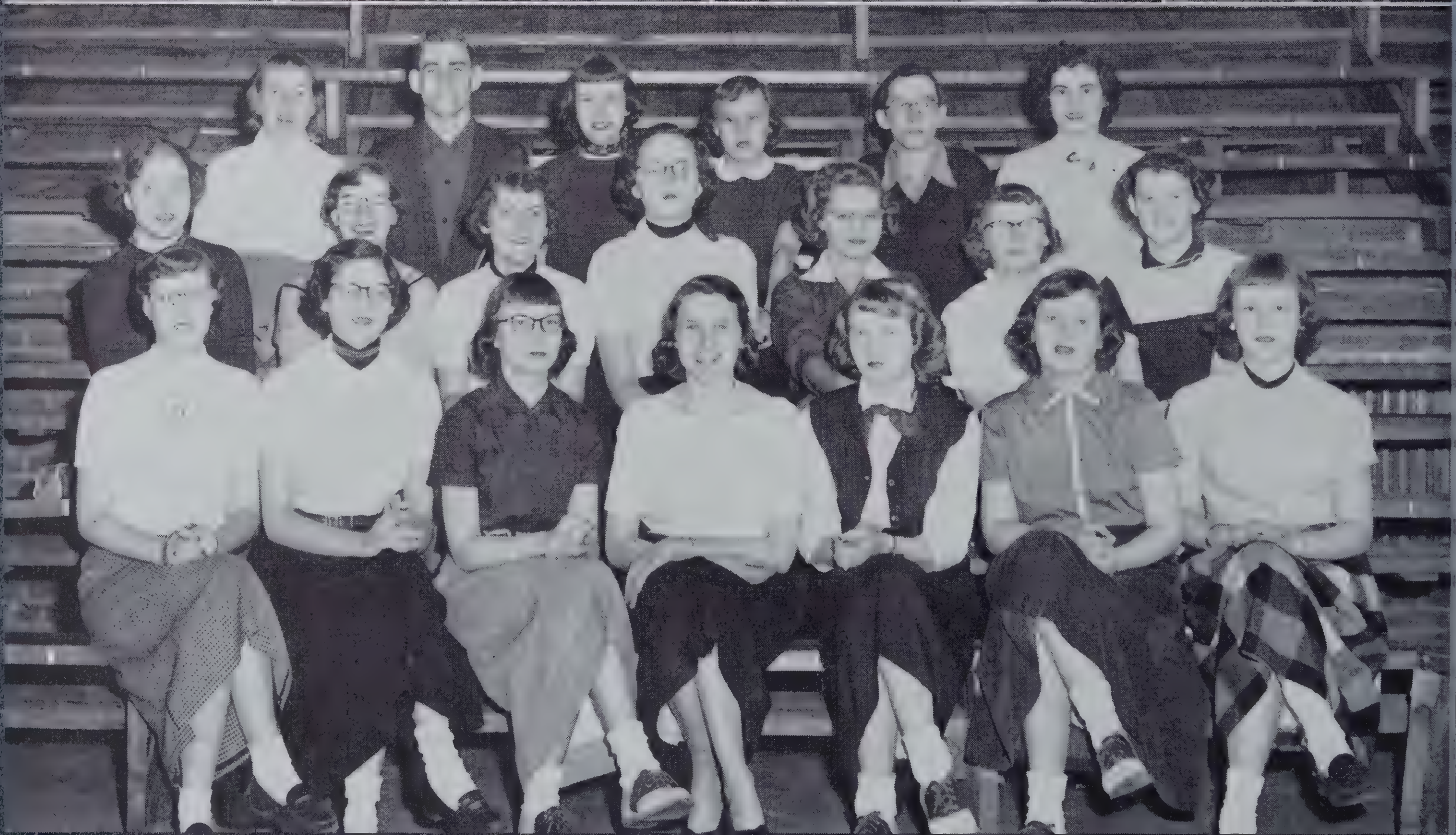
Boosters Downbeat

The Boosters Club was organized to raise funds which would help to support the School Assembly programs brought to the student body at various times during the year. Thus Mr. Miller can continue to bring artists, musicians, dramatists, and experts in many other fields to the A.H.S. stage.

Working in pairs, one member in charge of change and the other holding a basket full of concessions, A.H.S. Boosters canvass the fans at the basketball games, selling candy, popcorn, potato chips, and ice cream. Boosters soon become experts at making change quickly, pitching ice cream bars accurately, and catching dimes as they rained down from the top bleachers.

Miss Shadinger, the home economics teacher, sponsors the club, and Carol Dye is the general manager. Twenty-three students turned out to back them, getting the club off to a good start. In the years to come the club is expected to expand to include many more members.

Although in its first year, the Boosters Club has an interesting history. The organization is Mr. Miller's "brain child," cooked up when F.H.A. which has controlled concessions at basketball games during past years, reported that it was unable to continue this project. The idea for a booster club which would fill two needs—more money for assembly programs and refreshments at ball games—was presented to A.H.S. students, and they followed up the proposal. Each club member promised his services for at least four games, and a certain number were chosen for duty at the Sectional Tournament in Auburn.



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Second row: S. Baxter, J. Klock, D. Hoodelmier, B. Wilson, B. Boyce, J. Potter, S. King.
Third row: M. Close, T. Krick, A. Shaw, D. Benson, R. Teter, L. Manon.

First row: G. Miller, A. Shaw, C. Hendricks, D. Bartels, B. Thomas, D. Neidlinger.
Second row: B. Boyce, D. Hoodelmier, J. Pearson, J. Klock, A. Neuenschwander, J. Capen, P. DeCoursey.

A. H. S. SHARPS

The Honor Roll

Class of 1954

Carol Hendricks
Anne Shaw
Doris Bartels
Beverly Thomas

Class of 1955

Dan Neidlinger
Pollyann DeCoursey
George Miller
Billie Jo Boyce
Janet Pearson

Class of 1956

Judith Capen
Dian Hoodelmier
Jane Klock
Ann Neuenschwander

Posing, Lee?
Working hard, boys?

"It Came Upon a
Midnight Clear"

Girls, girls, girls
Don's limousine

Turn around, Shad
Eyes — left

Old Flame
Watch your step

Who's behind the menu?
Looks cozy

Fanfare

Basketball
Statistician—
Gerald Grate

Basketball
Manager—
Ed Aschliman

Football
Manager—
John Manon

A.A.A.
President—
Bob Delagrange

A.A.A.
Secretary—
Tom Reynolds

Football
Statistician—
Don Johnson

Track
Manager—
Tom Krick

The Auburn

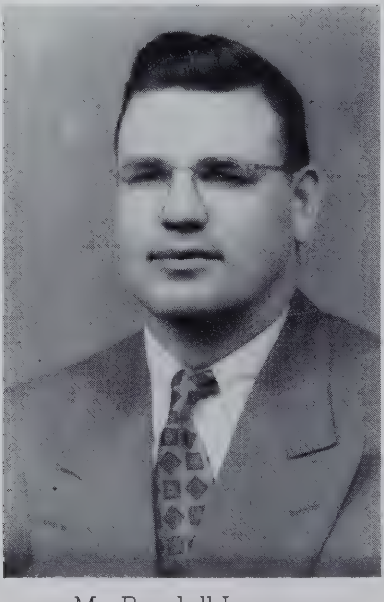
The Auburn Athletic Association is by far the largest organization in A.H.S., for it includes all the high school season ticket holders, band members, yell leaders, football, basketball, and track squads, as well as managers of these three sports.

The club was organized to promote school spirit and to interest the kids in the sport events of the school. Pep sessions were held in the big gym before all the crucial games, and the yell leaders were given a workout at each session—to say nothing of the A.A.A. president, who was expected to have a joke for each occasion. "Randy" and "Zeke" were the silver tongued orators who created much enthusiasm among the student body.

In the election of the A.A.A. officers, Bob Delagrange was chosen by the student body as president and Tom Reynolds was chosen as secretary. Miss Wood is the factulty member of the executive branch of the A.A.A. and serves as treasurer.

The yell leaders were given a chance to get in practice, and then the first election was held. The student body chose Helen Quance, Barbara Potter, and Joan Copeland to lead their cheers for the "Mighty Devils." Since Helen was married

Mr. Cecil Young
Football and Track Coach


Mr. Randall Lawson
Basketball Coach

A.A.A. Treasurer — Miss Wood

Cheer Leader — Barbara Potter

A.A.A. Members

Cheer Leader — Joan Copeland

A.A.A. Members

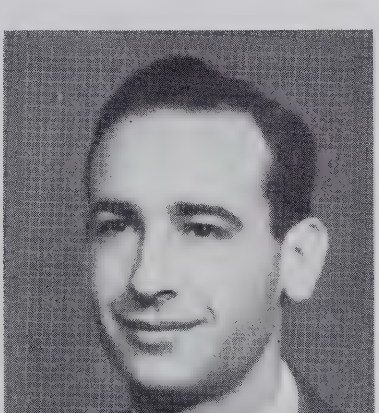
Cheer Leader — Joan Gouveia

Athletic Assn.

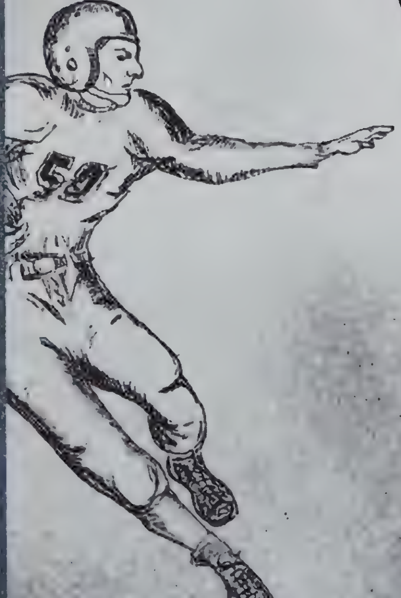
during the first semester, president Bob Delagrange had to hold another election to replace her. A.A.A. members chose Joan Myers to fill the spot. Later in the semester Barbara Potter was married and the remaining yell leaders decided to get along with only two for the rest of the year. The yell leaders put in some hard work this year and really did a swell job of leading the Red Devil rooters onward.

The coaches had some very capable managers. "Zeke" chose Tom Krick as track manager and John Manon as football manager. These boys were very efficient in their respective jobs. The statistician for football was Don Johnson, also a very capable recorder. "Randy" chose Ed Aschliman as basketball manager, and Ed carried out his duties in a fine way. Gerald Grate was given the job of keeping statistics for the basketball team. He proved very efficient. With this very capable group of boys helping the coaches, all the latter had to do was to coach the teams and see that they came out on top.

Mr. Lloyd Miller
Auburn Athletic Director



Mr. Jack Johnson
Assistant Football and
Basketball Coach



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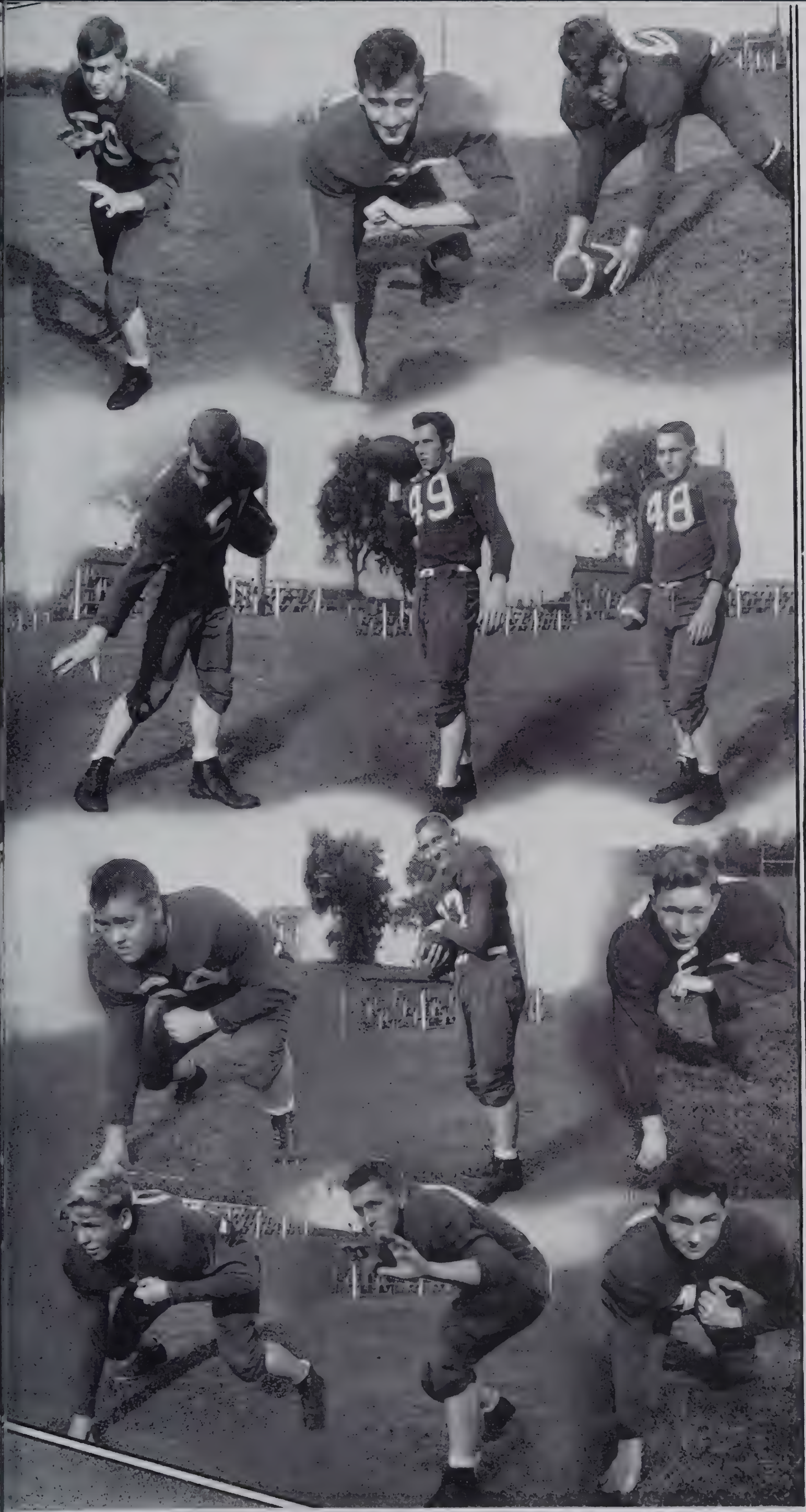

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H. Winebrenner
L. Spade
T. Reynolds
H. Gorrell
W. Culbertson
B. Webb
H. Penland

Second row:

L. Knisley
G. Grate
J. Casselman
L. Hinschlager
R. Delagrange
P. Muzzillo
E. Hildebrandt

Third row:

K. Myers
R. Gearhart
E. Aschliman
R. Hathaway
J. Blevins
A. Kurtz

Fourth row:

B. Drerup
D. Souder
R. Leas

Football 1952

Glass cases in the main hall of A.H.S. display many titles and trophies won by A.H.S. football teams, and the 1952 squad continued the tradition of top gridiron performance. Since a school the size of Auburn considers itself to have a fairly successful season if wins half its games, A.H.S. proved itself to be better than average this season. Coach Young commended the team on a very successful season, which included six victories and three losses. The third defeat was suffered at the hands of Anderson, a new point on the Auburn schedule.

The Auburn Red Devils were unsuccessful in their fight for the Northeastern Indiana Conference title this year, losing two of their games in the loop, the first to Columbia City and the second to Warsaw.

Graduation in 1952 took its toll of regulars, but left to carry on were: LaVern Knisley, Harry Gorrell, Bob Delagrange, Pete Muzzillo, Tom Reynolds, Brad Webb, Don Souder, and Jack Casselman. These boys had seen some action on last year's squad. In addition to these were some fifty lads who worked in the hot sun at the opening practices, but "Zeke" was forced to trim the traveling honors down to a couple dozen good boys.

The team can never forget the student manager, John Manon, who waited on the footballers hand and foot, supplying them with equipment—almost to the point of blowing their noses. Johnny is to be congratulated on his fine work in the past two years. No one worked harder and stayed longer at his post than "friendly John."

"Doc" Wills and Harry Covell handled the injuries, which were few this year. The only major casualty was Tom Krick, who fractured his ankle in practice.

The able coaching staff for the Red Devils is headed by "Zeke" Young, who is assisted by "Randy" Lawson and Jack Johnson. Together they whipped the Auburn Devils into fine shape.

In the opening game on September 5, the N.E.I.C. co-champs blasted out a 31-6 score over the Decatur Yellow Jackets. Delagrange, Muzzillo, Reynolds, and Webb carried most of the offensive load. There were many thrilling plays as the mighty Red Devils ran a 12-0 lead by half time; early in the third quarter the Red Devils scored again and the substitutes took over. In the fourth chapter the Yellow Jackets got their only score, but the Red Devils tallied twice before the gun sounded.

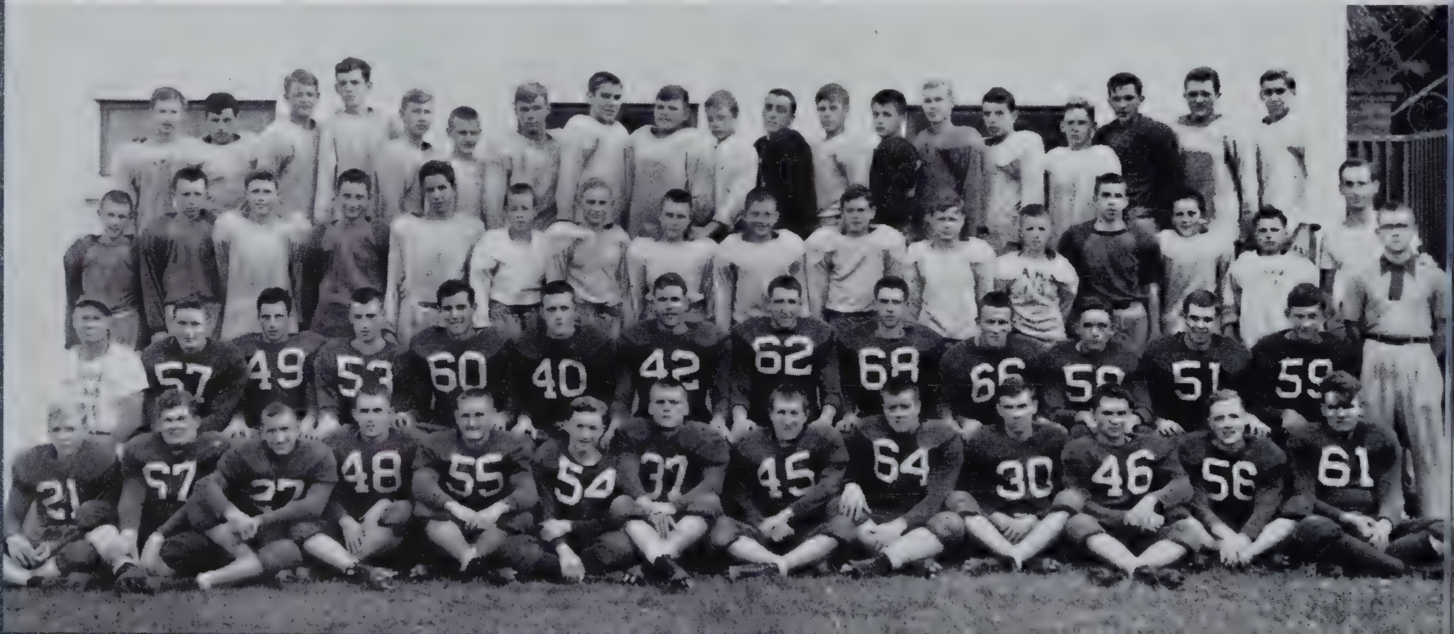
In their second contest the Red Devils won a close decision from New Haven 7-6. The big thrill came in the closing minutes when the Red Devils got their only score. This was much like the New Haven game two years ago. The Bulldogs always give the Devils a good battle, and they surely gave the Auburn fans a scare this season.

First row: B. Drerup, W. Dennis, J. Blevins, E. Hildebrandt, G. Grate, A. Kurtz, H. Winebrenner, H. Gorrell, R. Hathaway, L. Baumgartner, R. Leas, E. Aschliman, H. Penland.

Second row: Coach Young, J. Casselman, P. Muzzillo, L. Hinschlager, B. Webb, D. Souder, L. Knisley, T. Reynolds, K. Myers, L. Spade, R. Gearhart, R. Delagrange, W. Culbertson, J. Manon.

Third row: J. Souder, K. Carpenter, W. Hurni, N. Ochstein, E. Schuman, J. Sanders, L. Predmore, H. George, W. Feagler, D. Kinsey, L. Carper, A. Armstrong, F. Walters, H. Schwartz, J. Aschliman, Mr. Johnson.

Fourth row: L. Shoudel, J. Heffley, C. Boger, G. VanHorne, J. Kessler, H. Wolff, G. Scott, R. Krick, B. Williams, M. Baxter, S. Sprott, D. Baker, R. Smith, J. Palmer, L. Rieke, W. Killgallon, D. Houghton, N. Beers, T. Krick.



Another close shave was with Auburn's third opponent, Bluffton, but the Devils came out on top 20-13. Bluffton shattered what looked like a 20-0 game in the last quarters by two quick touchdowns and a conversion for 13 points. Nevertheless, it was the third straight N.E.I.C. victory for the Devils this year.

The Nappanee Bulldogs, who went down 31-7, became the fourth victim for the Red Devils. The Devils put the game safely away in the opening quarter by striking pay dirt twice. Three more Auburn touchdowns were added before the game ended. Keith McCuen was the big thorn in the Devils' side.

Concordia of Fort Wayne was number five for the Devils in what thus far appeared a perfect season for the Devils. But the Satans were soon to lose three in a row, two of which were conference tilts. They defeated the Cadets 44-6. Yards gained for Auburn were an even 400—four times the length of the field.

Columbia City downed the Auburnites in one of the worst defeats in A.H.S. football history. The Eagles trounced the Red Devils 27-6 in a rough and hard-fought game. The Eagles were rough and fast, and they had the McIntoshers on the ropes throughout the game.

The seventh game of the season was the second loss for the Red Devils. Warsaw came from behind in the closing minutes to beat the Devils 13-7, racking up Auburn's second conference defeat in a row. The Red Devils looked like winners as they maintained a 7-6 lead until the last three minutes, only to be upset by a 36-yard splurge on Warsaw's part.

The Auburn Red Devils suffered their third defeat at Anderson when the Anderson Indians scalped them by a score of 27-6. However, "Zeke" was satisfied with the Red Devils' showing against the second largest high school in Indiana, though of course he wished the score could have been reversed.

The Red Devils wound up third in the N.E.I.C. standing by defeating Garrett 13-0. The Devils continued their supremacy in the long series of battles between the two teams. It was the ninth straight win for the Devils over the Railroaders.

This year's team placed three on the Conference first team, one of our men on the second team, and had one player who received honorable mention. Pete Muzzillo, Tom Reynolds, and Don Souder were the first team candidates. LaVern Knisley made the second squad, and Bob Delagrange was the honorable mention lad.

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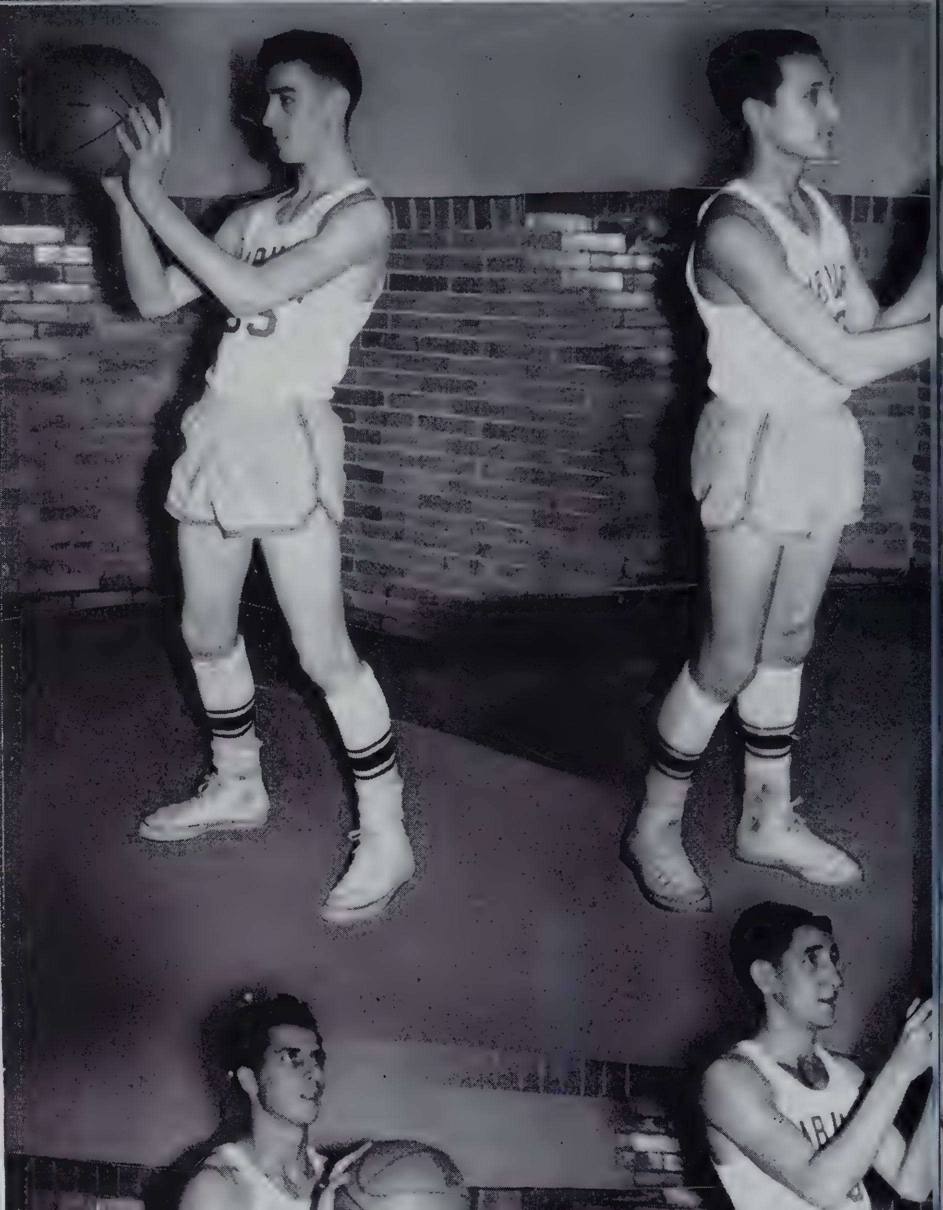
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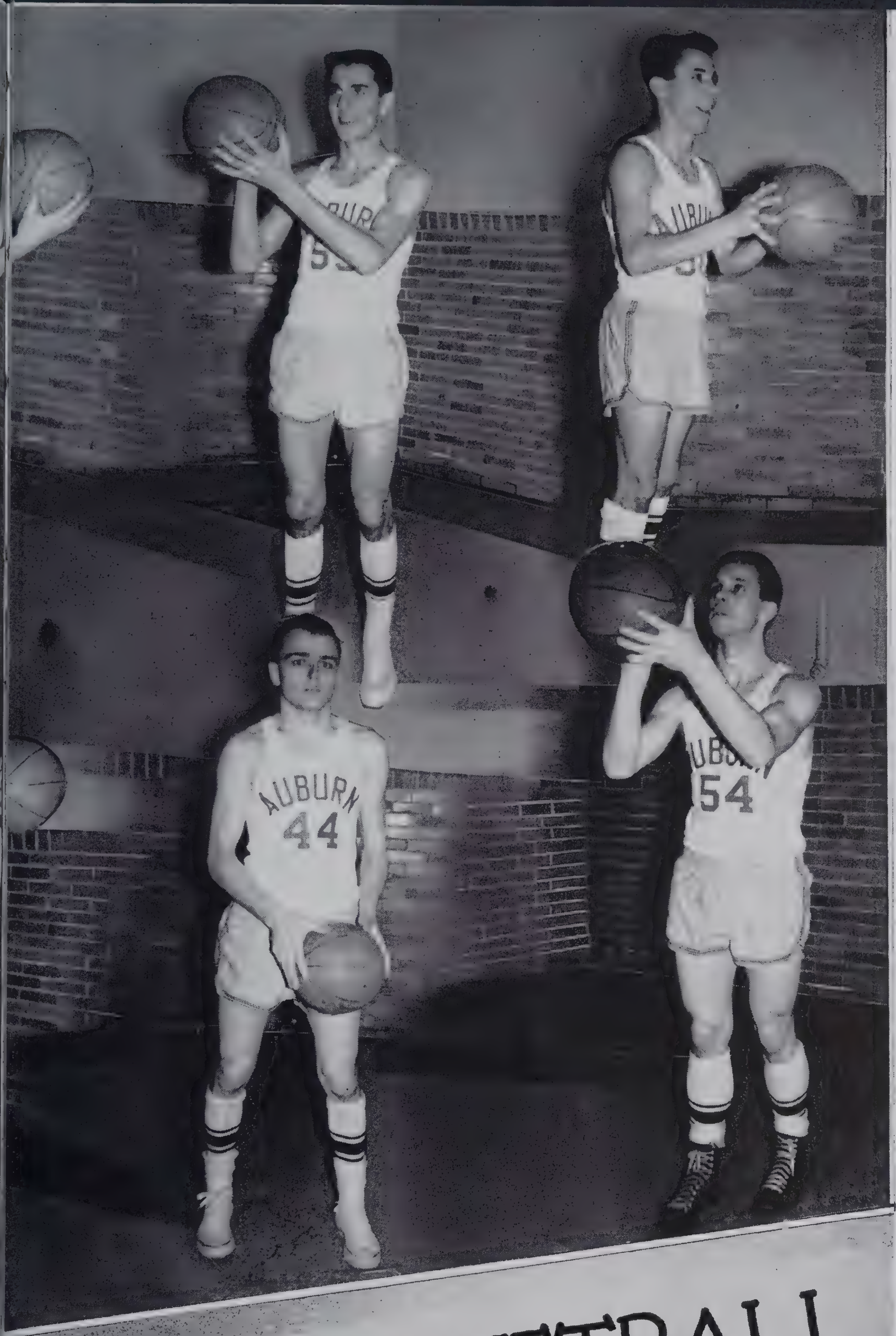

First row:

Larry Hinschlager

Jim Blevins

Bradford Webb

Aubrey Gouveia

Second row:

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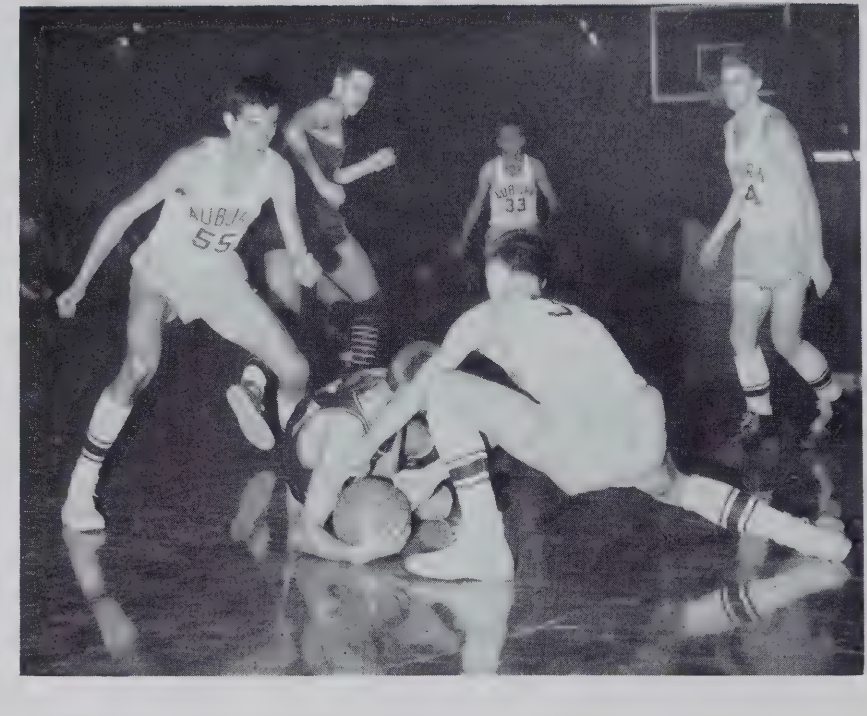
Robert Delagrange

BASKETBALL



Basketball 1952-1953

The Devils' 1952-53 season was an exciting and entertaining one for the fans, even though it was not all the team hoped for. Auburn's outstanding record made the Devils a marked team, and an originally tough schedule was even tougher with each opponent striving for the prestige earned by beating the Red Devils. This added gleam in the eyes of rival teams lowered our seasonal record to 14 won, 11 lost--an average which demands no apology, however. What's more, the McIntoshers maintained possession of the Sectional Crown for the fifth straight year.

Coach "Randy" Lawson started tryouts before the football season was over. Jack Johnson, Randy's able assistant, helped with the new and inexperienced boys, while Randy worked with the veterans. Ed Aschliman is to be congratulated for his fine job as student manager; his feet were constantly on the move for someone.

The Red Devils opened the season by trouncing the Ashley Aces by a 71-28 score. The former game experience the Aces had over the Red Devils proved no barrier — especially to Jim Capen, who dumped in 24 points.

The second game, with Butler, was expected to be another stall. Much to the Satans' surprise, it was a hard-fought, well-played ball game, and the Windmills were a constant threat until the closing minutes. The Red Devils pulled away to beat Butler by a 61 to 49 margin.

Auburn downed the first Fort Wayne team scheduled by defeating the Concordia Cadets 56 to 47 for their third straight win. This was the first high school game played in the new War Memorial Coliseum, and the Red Devils have the distinction of being the first high school team to triumph in it.

Game number four came when the Auburn team invaded New Haven and came out on top 61 to 41. Although the gap was twenty points, the Red Devils did not come out ahead until the third quarter.

North Side trounced a bewildered Red Devil team in the Coliseum by a stunning 76-51. This was the first Fort Wayne victory over the Red Devils in the last seven battles of the two teams.

The Devils got back in the winning column when they defeated their old rivals, the Garrett Railroaders, 66-39. It was the second conference game for the Red Devils, and they seemed to have recovered after the 25-point whipping dished out by North Side.

Auburn's second loss of the season came at the hands of the Peru Tigers. The Tigers outran the Devils and piled up 68 points while the Red Devils stacked up only 50.

The Red Devils had to stage a big rally to discourage a fighting South Side team at the War Memorial Coliseum to come out on top 47-44. It was unknown at the time, but Tom Reynolds had a hat at stake—"Randy's." It was presented to him after the game.

Brad Webb scored 17 points in the second half of the Angola game to spark the Devils to a 56-50 win. It was the seventh win of the season, but it looked bad until all-round team work put and kept the Devils ahead in the last quarter.

On January 1, 1953, the Red Devils traveled to Huntington for the New Year's tourney. The results were unhappy for the Devils, for they lost two encounters, the first to Central 67-55, the second to Huntington 48-56. Central of Fort Wayne successfully defended its title against Elkhart in the final game.

Kendallville's Comets defeated the Red Devils in a Conference game at Kendallville by 52 to 65. It was a see-saw battle all the way, but the Comets lasted longer and added some steam to pull away from the Devils in the closing minutes.

The Auburn Devils came back into the winning side January 10, when Elkhart came to the Alumni Gym. The Blue Blazers' high ranking in the State was an added incentive for the Red Devils to win, and they were successful by a 51-48 score.

The Red Devils seemed to be on their way as they dropped a good Decatur team 67-60. They played a much improved game and began to look as if they had found themselves.

The Devils were a little over-confident when they met the Warsaw boys, and lost a one-point decision 54 to 55. The Devils were leading at half-time by twelve points, but this only encouraged the Tigers.

Another defeat, the seventh of the season for the Red Devils, came at the hands of the Columbia City Eagles 56-48. This made a Conference crown practically out of the question.

Another defeat for the Devils came when Fort Wayne Central had too much rebounding power for Auburn in their fourth Coliseum game. The first quarter was the only time the Devils were a threat to the Tigers, and the game ended with a 60-45 score.

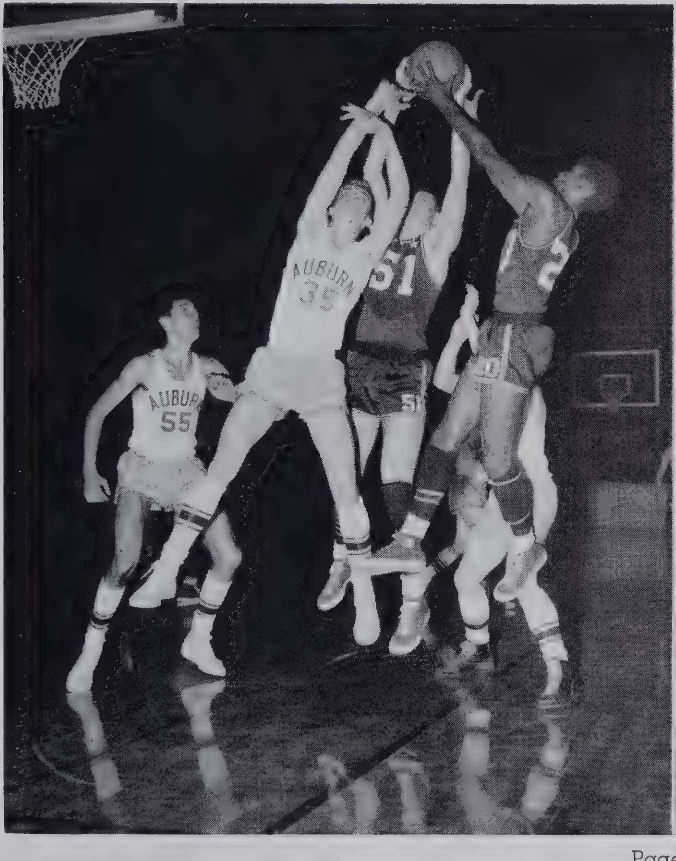
The Devils almost turned their first trip to South Bend Adams into a victory, but time ran out before they could close the gap. Consequently, they came out on the short end of a 71-65 score. However, the Red Devils scored 47 points in the second half, and again it looked as if they were on the road to recovery.

Bluffton also came from behind to slap a 49-46 win on the Devils. The Auburnites were fourteen points ahead when the last quarter began, but some hot shooting by Bluffton kept the Devils from dropping this Conference foe.

As the regular season closed, the Red Devils hung up a 58-52 defeat on Huntington to make a fifty-fifty season record.

Auburn was given a break in tourney play by drawing for home play for the first time since 1949. They drew Hamilton as a first opponent, and defeated them in the opening game 72-41. The team had difficulty getting started against Orland in the evening game, but pulled out and trounced the Tigers 62-40.

On Saturday in the Sectional semi-finals the Red Devils defeated a strong Angola team 65-45. The final game was Auburn all the way as the boys whipped Butler for the fifth straight Sectional crown. The Regional crown, which the Devils had held for four straight years, was wrested from them by Central of Fort Wayne by the no uncertain score of 60-31.



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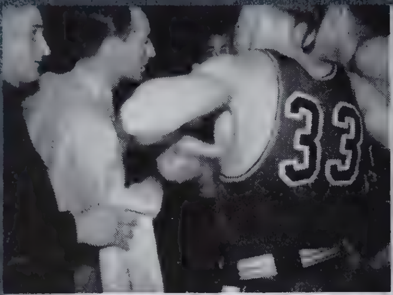

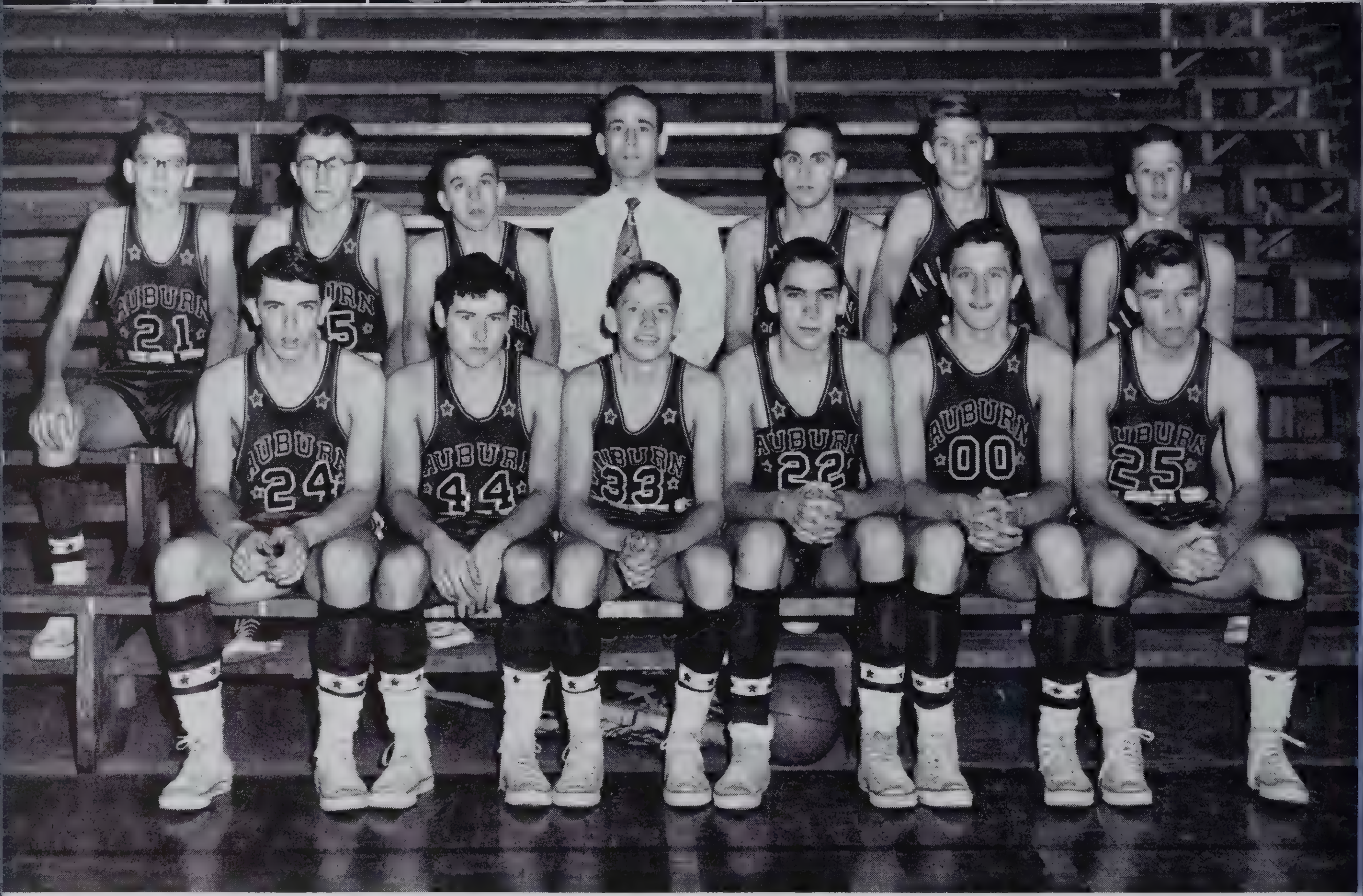

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Second row: K. Staggs, L. Spade, F. Walters, J. Johnson, E. Hildebrandt, J. Mussak, J. Sanders.

Auburn Imps

The Imps or "junior Devils" of Auburn's B team represent A.H.S. in the preliminary contest every game night. The 1952-53 season was a successful one for the Imps: they won eleven of their eighteen encounters. The Imps gave their fans many breathless moments with their habit of pulling from behind to win in the last quarter.

Assistant Coach Jack Johnson's company this year were sophomores Dick Krick, Larry Spade, Fred Walters, Ed Hildebrandt, Al Gengnagel, and Jerry Mussak and freshmen Layden Rieke, Jerry Heffley, Bill Killgallon, Nick Beers, Gary Scott, Kenny Staggs, and Joe Sanders. Proof that experience with the Imps is a valuable asset to a Red Devil when he wins his horns were the achievements of Bill Killgallon, Jerry Heffley, and Nick Beers when they moved up to varsity standing.

The season was as follows:

Opponent	A O
Ashley	34-28
Butler	41-38
Concordia*	52-32
New Haven	49-36
North Side*	31-51
Garrett	48-28
Peru	48-46
South Side*	31-40
Angola	52-27
Kendallville	35-33
Elkhart	44-48
Warsaw	38-29
Decatur	37-40
Columbia City	37-31
Central*	43-39
Adams, South Bend	28-40
Bluffton	35-40
Huntington	38-39

*Fort Wayne

Noon League

The sole purpose of noon league is to stimulate an interest in intramural basketball for the ambitious boys who want to participate. The games are played under the supervision of "Zeke" Young and the officials are the boys from the varsity and second teams.

The annual call for the noon leaguers went out in November. The captains were appointed by Mr. Young, and the teams were chosen from the list. The captains are usually seniors who have had good records in previous noon league years.

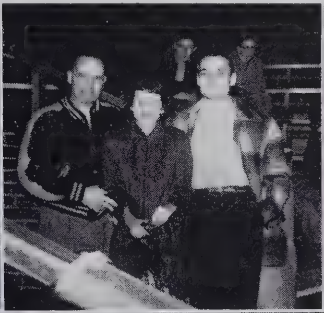
The captains for this season were: Harry Hoham, who injured his shoulder and was out part of the season; Larry Griffith, Bob Hathaway, Johnny Kleeman, Cork Winebrenner, Dave Houghton, and LaVern Knisley.

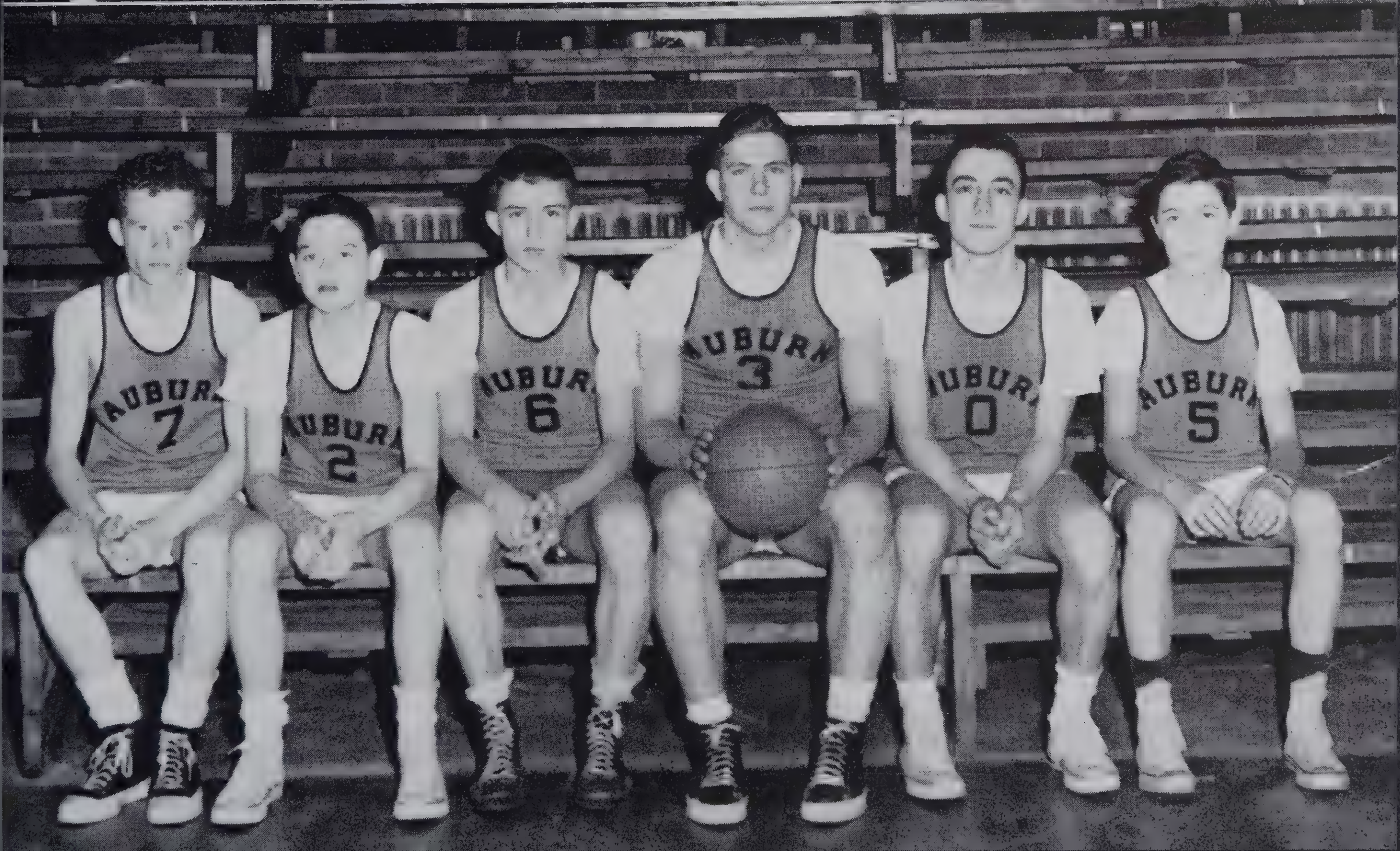
The Noon League year began in November and ended with the last of the Sectionals in the latter part of February. All in all there was quite a bit of enthusiasm shown at the noon sessions.

The noon league championship was won by LaVern Knisley's team, which was composed of Richard Gibson, Mike Webb, Steve Sprott, Richard Smith, Danny Kinsey, Bryce Treadwell, and LaVern Knisley.

The results of the season were as follows:

TEAM	LOST	WON
Knisely	4	14
Winebrenner	6	12
Hoham	8	10
Griffith	8	10
Hathaway	10	8
Kleeman	11	7
Houghton	15	3





Left to right. B. Treadwell, D. Kinsey, R. Smith, L. Knisley, S. Sprott, M. Webb.

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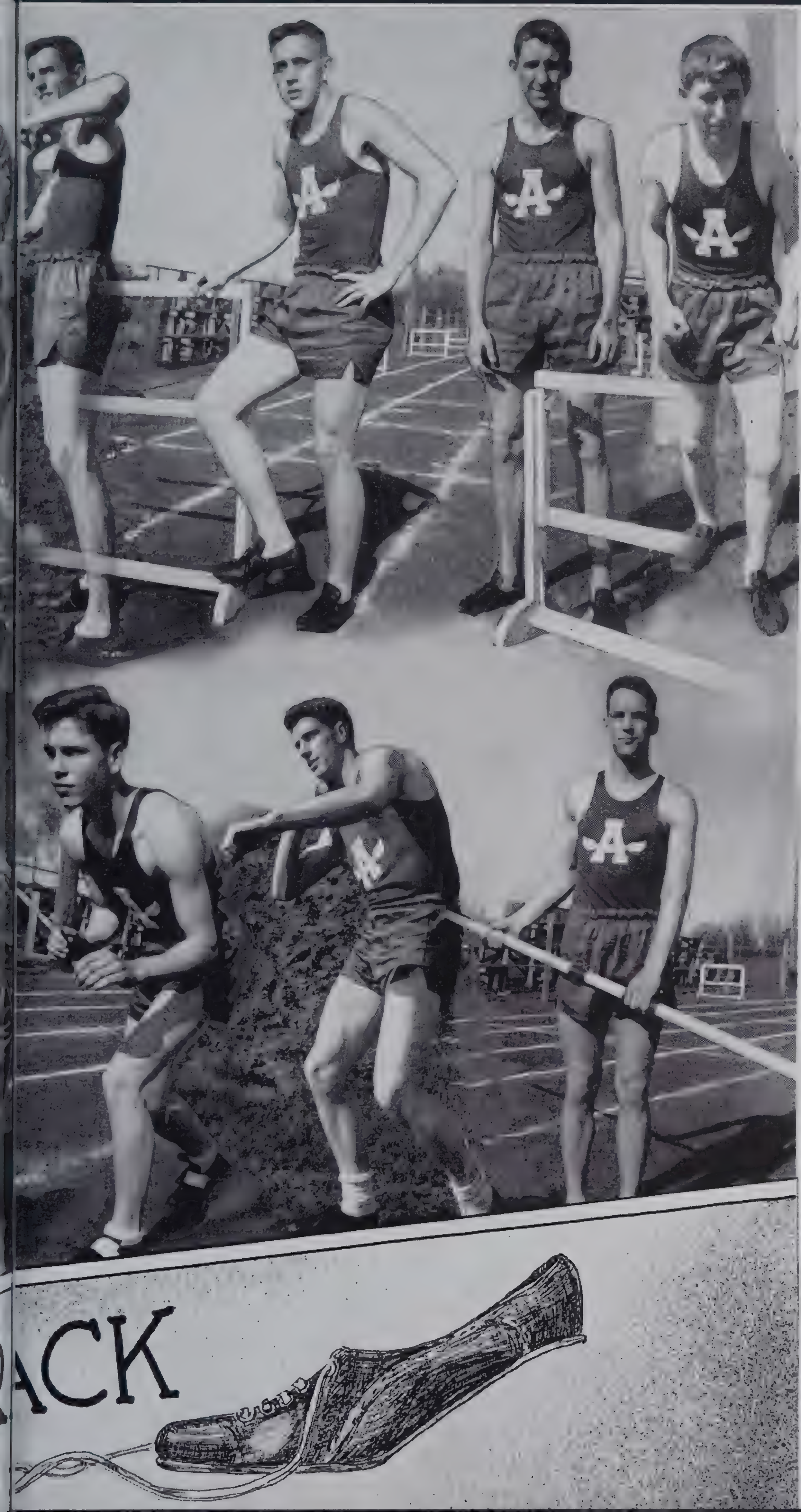

First row:
D. DeCoursey
S. Campbell
L. Knisley
B. Webb
D. Souder
T. Reynolds
H. Gorrell

Second row:
P. Muzzillo
B. Delagrange
D. Houghton

Third row:
H. Hoham
J. Manon
D. Timberlin
J. Goings
C. Grosscup
D. Michaels

Track 1952

Coach Cecil Young's thinly clads successfully opened the track season Wednesday, April 9, by defeating the Fremont Eagles at Carr Memorial Field 79½ to 35½. One of the largest crowds ever to witness an Auburn track meet saw the Auburnites in a good performance. The Eagles and the Devils were evenly matched in the running events, but valuable points in the field events tipped the scales in favor of the locals.

The Devils won their second contest by whipping both Butler and St. Joe in a triangular meet. Only two blue ribbons escaped the Red Devils as they piled up 79 points. Butler came through with 29, and St. Joe ran third with 9.

In the third meet of the season the Auburn thinlies trounced the Irish from Fort Wayne Central Catholic 88 to 24. The Irish copped only one blue ribbon from the Red Devils. The lonely ribbon resulted from DeWalt's victory in the 100-yard dash — Muzzillo was not up to form. Goings set a blistering pace in the mile run, winning by a foot.

The fourth meet, a dual, saw the Devils run over Concordia 86-29. The Devils again bagged a lion's share of blue ribbons. Dave Michael and Brad Webb scored doubles, but Grosscup and Muzzillo, usually double winners, didn't fare so well.

The McIntoshers, weakened by the illness of three point-getters, eked out only three extra points to top Kendallville for a 59-56 victory in a hard-fought dual meet. Dave Michael, Dave DeCoursey, and Sam Campbell were unable to compete because of illness, and Coach Young had to juggle his starters to get the best balance in the runing events. It was a cold, wet evening, and both teams had poor starts. The Devils had to win the final race in order to capture the meet. This incentive caused them to rack up their best time in the mile relay.

The Red Devils triumphed in their sixth meet, held at Garrett, by a score of 56⅓ to 52⅔. The Railroaders made a desperate bid by capturing both relays, but lost out in the field events. Tom Reynolds, who was missed in the low hurdles and pole vault, was out with an injured knee received in the N.E.I.C. contest. Illness also claimed Sam Campbell.

Auburn took third in the Conference, running behind Warsaw and Kendallville. Five records were shattered and three broken by the Warsaw Tigers. As expected, Whitey Bell of Warsaw ran away with the individual scoring. He chalked up two firsts, a third, and helped his team win the half-mile relay. The Conference standing was as follows: Warsaw 78½, Kendallville 31½, Auburn 29 5/6, Columbia City 21 1/6, New Haven 19, Decatur 17½, Garrett 14⅓, Bluffton 12½. Columbia City was the scene of the meet.

The Auburnites took sixth place in the Class B competition of the Goshen relays. Warsaw's Tigers successfully defended their title by scoring 62 points, as they took six first places and set five of the eight new records established. The only first for the Devils was in the mile relay—time 3:51:3. Dave Michael's leap of 11 feet, 2 inches was good for second place in the pole vault. Muzzillo got in a fast heat and did not qualify for the hundred. Grosscup tripped on the last hurdle and ended up third.

Warsaw again came in first at the Kokomo Relays—doubling the score on second place Plymouth. The Auburn thinlies came in third. Dave Michael brought home the only blue ribbon for the Red Devils. Whitey Bell of Warsaw won two first ribbons for the Tigers. Class A was topped by Gary Roosevelt.

Dave Michael and Cal Grosscup were Auburn's only entries in the Regional Track meet held at Fort Wayne in a downpour of rain. Cal did not qualify in the high hurdles, but Dave's tie with six other boys for second in the pole vault event earned him a spot in the State meet the following Saturday.

The season can be summed up as successful; the Devils won six dual meets and placed third at Kokomo and eighth at Goshen. The team is to be commended, for it set a high standard for coming A.H.S. squads.

During the annual assembly for track awards, Coach Young announced his retirement from track. "And now," said Zeke, "I leave track with the last word." But the team had different ideas. When one of his boys, Sam Campbell, presented "Zeke" a bronze track shoe on behalf of the team, "Zeke's" mouth fell clean to the floor. Certainly it was the big moment for "Zeke." A.H.S. is indebted to Mr. Young for many track victories and titles. We want to extend him our congratulations for these honors; may he always remember the good times he had on the cinder track.

We also want to extend to "Dad" Lawson complete assurance that he will have the school's backing next year when he takes Mr. Young's place in the field of track.

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The Morning Hangover

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RIOT AT LOCAL ROLLER DOME

The skating rink was jammed on that great eve of Tootday, Decber, 78,000. The night will long be remembered in spite of our efforts.

The first notable couple we saw was "Nibby" Neal Trout and his girl "Club-Foot" Roth. Miss "Club-Foot" was attired in a gorgeous gunny sack skating skirt made of genuine imported burlap. Her blouse was a long-sleeved, red satin affair studded with brilliant sequins. She had her skates especially dyed fluorescent pink for the occasion. Mr. "Nibby" wore a pair of chartreuse knickers with a shirt to match "Club-Foot's." We all noticed that "Nibby" had on a most attractive tie that lit up in the dark and said, "Don't kiss me again, baby, my teeth hurt."

We were certainly surprised to see "Hairlip" Covell helping "Bubbles" Ellis with her skates. He did a wonderful job of adjusting them. "Bubbles" had on a very attractive outfit of purple rayon-jersey with a sweetheart neckline. "Hairlip" was also dressed to match his date.

"Snozzle" Reynolds and his date, that famous movie starlet, Barbara "Smile Again" Link, skated the waltz beautifully together.

Between Ladies Choice and the Free Skate there was a slight fight between "Fearless" Funke and "Never-Worried" Copeland. From our investigation we discovered that it started over the previous skate "Fearless" had had with their mutual admirer, Skeet "Abide with Me" Weathers. Neither was seriously hurt, but "Never-Worried" had a round scar on her forehead from one of "Fearless's" wheels.

"Red-Eye" Minard, "Woolie" West, "Curly" Blevins, and "Pepsodent" Perkins performed unforgetably to the "Jersey Bounce" on skates.

Later during the evening there was a minor collision on the southwest turn. It occurred when "Bottleneck" Souder and his partner "Puffie" Palumbo got their skates tangled. "Bottleneck" fell and pulled "Puffie" down with him. "Puffie" regained her balance and staggered to her feet only to be mashed by "Nasty" Knisley and "Pidge" Rainier, who were rounding the corner. Many skaters thought it was a free-for-all and jumped on the pile. Our organist, "Peg-Leg" Delagrange, accompanied the riot with a magnificent piece of music called "Let's Skate Again, Honey, I'm Ready to Roll."

Left to right: N. Knisley, P. Rainier, B. Souder S. Lett, P. Palumbo; N. Copeland, P. Perkins, P. Delagrange.

"Squealer" Lett ruined the entire fight by calling the police. The party was continued at "Greasy-Spoon" Cafe where delicious refreshments were served. The treats were prepared by that famous cook, "Jumpy" Jim Seigel.

We went to great lengths to hire the sensational dance team, "Not Much Hair" Johnson and "Twinkle Toes" Boger, who were terriffic. They danced to "Peg-Leg's" favorite selection, "Too Old to Cut the Mustard." "Much Ground" Longaker, the local dancer, was disappointed because she had expected the position, but became contented when a bag of peanuts was awarded her.

Other entertainers were magician "The Ace" Aschliman, vocalist "Lead Tongue" Armstrong, and our local talented hula girl, "Open Your Mouth Wider and a Chord Will Come Out" Baxter.

The party broke up about 19:05 FM, the latest hour in history, because Janitor Klink had to clean up the joint (Oops! We mean cafe).

Championship Wrestling Bout Held

AUBURN — The World's weight champion from Honk Kong, "Me Fight-Yu" Trout, will defend his title against "Dynamite" Griffith tonight on the Courthouse Lawn at 8:00 p.m.

This will be "Dynamite's" last bout before he retires to take over "Skeet" Weathers' teaching position. "Skeet' was fired because of a violent battle between him and "Chet" Gumpp.

At a press interview recently, "Me Fight-Yu" said: "I'll moider him." (Me Fight-Yu" is a highly educated man.)

"Dynamite" has a long record of wins. He has beaten "Gorgeous" Gorrell, "Hap" Hathaway, and "Clinch" Kleeman.

The capable referee for this bout will be "Never Miss a Thing" Hinschlager.

Fans may acquire their tickets at the Courthouse, fourth floor, third door on the left, turn right, down the hall, first door on the right hand side.

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3. Everyone is eligible except A.H.S. students and faculty.
4. In case of tie or duplicates, the oldest one will be shot to avoid the draft.

Now all you have to do is fill in the last line of this limerick:

There once was a lass from Naptown
Who went to class in her nightgown;
With considerable noise
She woke all the boys,
____

Senior Wills

I, Pat Armstrong, will my ability to stay out of trouble in Mrs. Teter's study hall to my "loving" brother, Allen.

I, Edward Aschliman, hereby will my ability to make phone calls in "Skeet's" civics class to Tom Krick and Kenny Myers.

I, Carleen Barnhart, will to future students in senior English my ability to understand (?) Shakespeare.

I, Betty Bauer, will all the "old gents," "coolie" programs, "interesting subjects," "cleanie" dates, and "grandma" gym clothes to the "cool mother," Jane Klock.

I, Sue Baxter, bequeath to my brother, Michael, my ability to blow bubble gum bubbles.

I, Barbara Blevins, will to Irene Blevins my ability to acquire a front row seat at basketball games.

I, Gloria Boger, will to my sister Carolyn my civics book and to my brother Clarence my seat in the civics room.

I, Jim Capen, will to "Brad" Webb my "conceit."

I, Jack Casselman, being of sound and sane mind, do hereby will my ability to stay away from girls to B. Webb, who seems to have trouble doing so.

I, Joan Copeland, will to Jack Foster all my fifth hour Monday afternoons in which I got nothing done.

I, Jack Covell, will to Grant Van Horne all my extra height in exchange for all his extra weight.

I, Fannie Cox, will to my sister, Nancy, my ability to get my classes mixed even though I am a senior.

I, Bob Delagrange, will to Jim Blevins my old moldy football and basketball suits.

I, Sandra Eberly, will to David Close my ability to get away with driving my dad's car without a license.

I, Laura Ellis, will my hours in home economics class to anyone who wants them.

I, Myrna Funke, will to Judy Capen locker number nine so she may have wrinkled gym clothes; and to some unsuspecting junior all trials and tribulations of the "Devil's Journal."

I, Joyce Gerig, will to Mary Lou Romeiser the little gas pipe (better known as the piccolo) that I try to play.

I, Harry Gorrell, will to any bookkeeping student my ability not to balance accounts.

I, Larry Griffith, will some of my hair to "Zeke" Young, who, at 39, needs it.

I, Jewell Hall, will to Rick Leas my driving ability, and I hope he uses it!

I, Dan Hardenbrook, of solid mind, will to Al Gengnagel my time not made up for "Skeet," since he has two years in which to finish it.

I, Althea Hartman, will to my sister, Noreen Hartman, locker number 191.

I, Robert Hathaway, will to Harold "Curly" Winebrenner my noon league star, "Red" Goe.

I, Larry Hinschlager, will my ability to eat hot dogs before a game to "Brad" Webb.

I, Dave Houghton, will my drum stick to Nick Beers so he can be scolded by Mr. Miller.

I, Don Immel, being of sound mind, will to "Skeet" Weathers my secret formula for curly hair.

I, Ardella James, will to anyone who wants it my ability to stay up all night at slumber parties.

I, Don Johnson, will to next year's senior class president my title of "The one with the hair most likely to recede."

I, Marilyn Kail, will to Dorothy Dilly all the fun I've had in my four years of A.H.S.

I, Johnny Kleeman, will to Al Gengnagel my band and beat-up drums. Good luck.

I, Nancy Klink, do hereby bequeath to "Janey" Haines my "Reducing Book" and my out-of-town interests.

I, LaVern Knisley, will to "Digger" Spade my football suit number 42 to see if he can take the beating I took.

I, Beverly Leas, will to my brother, Richard, my patience to wait on other people.

Senior Wills

I, Joan Lett, will to anyone so desiring all the hours I have spent studying for tests while I was in high school.

I, Barbara Link, will to Mary Lou Schlegel my happy and unforgettable times in A.H.S.

I, Garland Link, will to a certain prospective senior my amazing ability to astound "Skeet" Weathers by passing all tests without studying.

I, Ann Longaker, will to Shirley Grogg my long, glamorous hair.

I, John Manon, being of sound mind, will to Peter Muzzillo my well established morning and noon bus route.

I, Florence Maurer, will to Betty McCann my ability to chew gum without getting caught.

I, Marsha Minard, will to Janet Pearson my ability to have fun in Mrs. Teter's assembly without getting caught.

I, Aubrey Myers, will to any thick-headed junior my ability to comprehend and recite Macbeth.

I, Joan Myers will my height of 5 feet, 3 inches, to Charlotte Timberlin.

I, Ann Nugen, will and bequeath A.H.S. and the faculty therein to the Class of '54.

I, Pat Ort, will to Norma Baker my ability to take a vacation every so often in Mr. Weathers' class.

I, Lyle Ott, will to Jim Blevins my ability to call Betty Jo Hudson "Betty Jo."

I, Grace Palumbo, will to my sister, Rose, my ability to get the car after obtaining a license to drive.

I, Sharen Perkins, will to Rose Palumbo my ability to get to school every morning at 8:26 on the dot.

I, Barbara Potter, will to my two year gym pal, Gail Richter, all my pep and fun in gym class.

I, Marlene Purdy, will to "Sugar" Steward my ability to be "unpopular."

I, Sharon Rainier, leave my spare time while in A.H.S. to overworked underclassmen.

I, Larry Rank, regardless of what anyone may say, think, or do, and in view of all the facts, will to Jim Covell my ability to focus my mind on other things besides "women," guns, and "hillbilly" records.

I, Thomas Reynolds, will my ability to catch on to jokes to Doris and Donna Bartels. May you laugh with the others.

I, Sue Richardson, being of sound mind, do will to Bryce Treadwell my ability to wiggle my nose and raise one eyebrow.

I, Joyce Rohm, will to Rose Palumbo my ability to drive and find certain "lost" streets in Auburn.

I, Bette Roth, will to "Dirt" Dilly my ability to chew gum and eat grandma candy.

I, James Seigel, will my hoot laugh to none other than Herby Schwartz.

I, Carolyn Shoudel, will to Marilyn Gillespie my ability to take notes for Mr. Weathers.

I, Donald Souder, will my ability to be insubordinate to B. J. H. to any future speech student.

I, Neal Trout, do hereby will to Dan Neidlinger my seat in Mr. Weathers' classes and to Don Courtney my seat in Mr. Gumpp's "formal" assemblies.

I, Ginnie Walters, will to my sister, LaVera, my ability to get along with Betty Jo Hudson. I'm sure she can use it.

I, Marilyn West, will to my brother, John, my ability to skip school and get caught. Six hours, more fun!

I, Jan Weinert, will to Carol Freeman my ability to get into mischief in A.H.S..

I, Kenneth Wolff, will all those happy and enjoyable hours that I spent in civics class to anybody who wants them.

I, Vic Wurm, will my ability to go with one girl at a time to Harry Hoham.

I, Mary Wyne, will to Janet Thomas my ability to make a passing grade in Mr. Weathers' class.

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* * *

I stole a kiss from her last night,
My conscience hurt, alack!
I think I'll have to go tonight
And give the darned thing back.

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Manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education.
— Ernest Thompson Seton

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Janet: "A week ago I was crazy about Larry. Now I can't stand him."
Isobel: "Isn't it awful how changeable men are?"

* * *

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She whispered with a sigh —
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* * *

Grant VanHorne: "I'm in a bad mood again — I guess I'm just temperamental."

Jim Covell: "Yeah, 98% temper and 2% mental."

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~ ~

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Pete Muzzillo, quickly: "A carton.

* * *

Miss Dawson: "Name three achievements that made the Romans famous."

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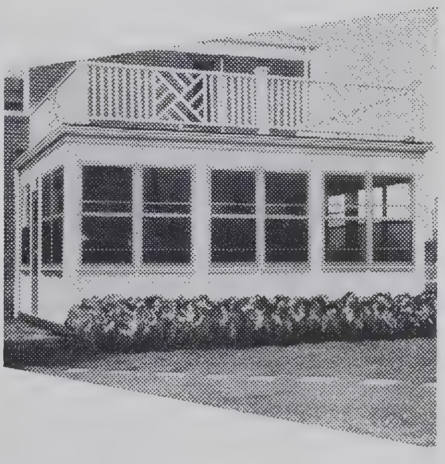

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Jack: "Well, he wasn't any too pleased."

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